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MINUTES
OF THE
SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION
OF THE
STATE * CONVENTION
OF THE
BAPTIST DENOMINATION
IN SOUTH CAROLINA,
HELD WITH THE
SUMTER BAPTIST CHURCH,
DECEMBER 1-4, 1887.

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Location—Greenville.

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NEXT MEETING.

Place—Orangeburg.

Time—Thursday before the First Sunday in December, 1888.

Convention Sermon by E. J. Forrester ; Alternate, J. A. W. Thomas.

COMMITTEES.

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS—W. T. Hundley, W. C. Lindsay, J. L. Tribble, L. T. Carroll, W. B. Elkin.

ON HOME MISSIONS—J. W. Perry, R. W. Lide, W. F. Rhame, W. P. Smith, C. G. Bradford.

ON OBITUARIES—A. C. Wilkins, Chairman ; J. S. Jordan, D. W. Key, Joe W. Shelor, Geo. T. Walker, T. M. Galphin, J. W. Wilkes, J. T. Hiers, Benjamin Sauls, A. S. Tompkins, D. H. Crosland, E. C. Haynesworth, G. G. Wells, J. G. Able, A. S. Willeford, T. W. Reid, J. S. Hayden, F. M. Allen, A. W. Hudgens, W. J. Langston, E. C. Ridgel, B. Frank Mauldin, J. D. Rutledge, S. T. Russell, C. T. Scaife, John T. Lewis, H. K. Ezell, C. B. Edwards, J. K. Fant, James C. Brown, J. M. Connelly.

MINUTES

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING,

SUMTER, S. C., DECEMBER 1, 1887.

At 10 o'clock the Convention was called to order by the President, James A. Hoyt.

President read the 37th Psalm. The hymn, "Jesus keep me near the cross," was sung. The Convention was led in prayer by A. A. Marshall.

The list of Associations was called by the Secretary, and the names of delegates enrolled, as follows:

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

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| <i>Barnwell</i> —C. G. Bradford, D. W. Key, W. D. Rice, C. P. Ervin..... | 4 |
| <i>Broad River</i> —Geo. T. Walker..... | 1 |
| <i>Charleston</i> —S. Bishop, H. F. Oliver, I. V. Bardin, T. P. Smith, W. L. Wallace, A. J. White, R. J. Kolb, John S. Cuttino..... | 8 |
| <i>Chester</i> —J. Q. Adams, J. A. Brown, F. O. S. Curtis, L. C. Hinton, R. W. Sanders, J. W. Wilkes..... | 6 |
| <i>Colleton</i> —R. S. Williams..... | 1 |
| <i>Dorchester</i> —Benjamin Sauls..... | 1 |
| <i>Edgefield</i> —G. W. Bussey, R. Cantelou, T. D. Clark, John F. McMillan, A. S. Tompkins..... | 5 |
| <i>Edisto</i> —J. C. Browne, L. Cuthbert..... | 2 |
| <i>Fairfield</i> —W. J. Alexander, E. C. Haynesworth, W. C. Lindsay, W. H. Lyles, T. W. Mellichamp..... | 5 |
| <i>Greenville</i> —T. M. Bailey, J. C. Furman, R. H. Griffith, James A. Hoyt, C. H. Judson, Charles Manly, J. A. Mundy, A. S. Townes, A. S. Duncan, J. C. Smith, T. G. Smith..... | 11 |
| <i>Greenville Sunday School</i> —G. G. Wells, P. H. Reilly..... | 2 |
| <i>Moriah</i> —John S. Croxton, A. S. Willeford, W. H. Sowell..... | 3 |
| <i>New Hope Church (Moriah Association)</i> —R. F. Willeford..... | 1 |
| <i>North Greenville</i> —T. J. Earle, J. B. Earle, W. T. Wilson, O. C. Barton, T. W. Reid..... | 5 |
| <i>Orangeburg</i> —J. R. Fullmer, J. S. Hayden, S. H. Mack, J. M. Riley, A. J. S. Thomas, B. Williamson, J. M. Bell..... | 7 |
| <i>Pee Dee</i> —F. M. Allen, Rufus Ford, T. P. Lide, J. A. W. Thomas..... | 4 |
| <i>Reedy River</i> —W. B. Elkin, J. D. Huggins, W. J. Langston, J. A. Martin, J. W. Scott..... | 5 |

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| <i>Ridge</i> —N. N. Burton, N. W. Brooker, W. T. Hundley, J. W. Perry, W. B. Plunkett, E. C. Ridgel, W. B. Shaw, W. H. Timmerman..... | 8 |
| <i>Saluda</i> —A. A. Marshall, J. L. Tribble..... | 2 |
| <i>Santee</i> —C. C. Brown, C. A. Fulton, G. W. Hardin, D. C. Hardin, E. R. Lesesne, H. W. Mahoney, J. J. Myers, T. J. Rooke, J. D. Rutledge, N. B. Williams, T. V. Walsh, W. J. Pringle, W. F. B. Haynesworth, J. O. Brock..... | 14 |
| <i>Savannah River</i> —C. A. Baynard, A. C. Wilkins..... | 2 |
| <i>Southeast</i> —T. H. Burruss, B. F. Brockinton, J. T. Chandler, T. J. Hinnant, J. S. McCullough, J. L. Rollins, S. T. Russell, R. D. Rollins, B. C. Truluck, J. R. Brockinton..... | 10 |
| <i>Spartanburg</i> —E. S. Allen, H. H. Arnold, C. T. Scaife, W. P. Smith, I. W. Wingo, A. B. Woodruff..... | 6 |
| <i>Union County</i> —J. E. Covington, H. K. Ezell, Chas. R. Willeford..... | 3 |
| <i>Welsh Neck</i> —B. G. Covington, L. T. Carroll, E. H. Cuttino, T. H. Edwards, C. B. Edwards, B. W. Edwards, E. J. Forrester, J. H. Hicks, A. M. Hill, R. N. Howle, R. M. Josey, R. W. Lide, G. B. Moore, E. Muldrow, S. H. Miller, Preston King, J. T. Goodson, W. J. Stogner, W. O. Petty, B. F. Parrott, John Stout, A. W. Parrott..... | 22 |
| <i>York</i> —J. K. Fant, F. C. Hickson..... | 2 |
| Total..... | 140 |

The Convention proceeded to the election of officers. N. B. Williams and C. T. Scaife appointed tellers. The ballot for President was cast. While the votes were being counted the Convention engaged in devotional exercises—singing, and prayer by J. P. Boyce.

The tellers reported the election of James A. Hoyt, President.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer. N. B. Williams and C. T. Scaife tellers. The Convention was led in prayer by B. Griffith, of Philadelphia, and Charles Manly, and addressed by J. A. W. Thomas.

The tellers reported the election of J. C. Furman, Vice-President ; A. J. S. Thomas, Secretary ; A. B. Woodruff, Assistant Secretary ; C. H. Judson, Treasurer.

The President extended an invitation to any new Associations to become members of the Convention. Dorchester Association presented letter, which was read, and Benjamin Sauls received as delegate. North Greenville Association was received, and delegates T. J. Earle, J. B. Earle, W. T. Wilson, O. C. Barton, T. W. Reid enrolled. The delegates were welcomed by the President.

On motion of John Stout, visiting brethren were invited to seats. The following were named and welcomed : B. Griffith, D. D., from the American Baptist Publication Society, Philadelphia ; Jas. P. Boyce, D. D., from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and brethren Jas. A. Smith and J. C. Rockwell, North Carolina ; H. H. Harris, Va., President Foreign

Mission Board, and T. P. Bell, Assistant Secretary Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

The report of the Executive Board was then read by T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. On motion of D. W. Key, the report was referred to the following Committees: (1) On State Missions, (2) Bible and Colportage Work.

The President announced the following Committees

TO REPORT THIS YEAR:

ON ORDER OF BUSINESS—D. W. Key, W. O. Petty, W. B. Plunkett, B. Williamson, C. R. Willeford.

ON PREACHING FOR THIS MEETING—C. C. Brown, W. F. B. Haynesworth, W. J. Pringle, Wm. M. Graham.

ON ACCOUNTS—J. L. Tribble, J. K. Fant, P. H. Reilly, T. B. Hinnant, E. S. Allen.

ON NOMINATION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD—C. A. Fulton, A. C. Wilkins, A. S. Duncan, G. W. Bussey, H. W. Mahoney.

ON TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING AND PERSONS TO PREACH—J. A. Brown, T. W. Reid, E. Muldrow, F. O. S. Curtis, W. H. Timmerman.

ON STATE MISSIONS—R. W. Sanders, A. A. Marshall, Lucius Cuthbert, John F. McMillan, W. J. Langston.

ON BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK—John Stout, L. C. Hinton, W. H. Lyles, J. W. Perry, W. T. Hundley.

On motion of J. A. W. Thomas, the hearty thanks of the Convention were extended the American Baptist Publication Society for generous donations of Bibles, Testaments and tracts. Pending the motion to adopt, the President welcomed and introduced Dr. B. Griffith, Secretary of the Society, who addressed the Convention. The vote of thanks was then unanimously adopted.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Furman University was read by John Stout, and was discussed by John Stout, A. C. Wilkins and Jas. A. Hoyt. On motion of A. J. S. Thomas, the report and matters pertaining thereto were referred to the Committee on Order of Business, with instructions to arrange for a mass meeting to-morrow night in the interest of Furman University.

The President read communication from the Orangeburg Baptist Church, inviting the next meeting of the Convention. Referred to the Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting.

On motion of Chas. Manly, it was

Resolved, That the Convention meet daily at 10 A. M., and adjourn at 2 P. M. Meet at 7.30 o'clock P. M. and adjourn at will.

The report of the Committee on Order of Business was read by D. W. Key, and adopted, as follows:

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

THURSDAY, 12.30 P. M.—Furman University.

1.15 P. M.—Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

FRIDAY, 10.30 A. M.—Foreign Missions.

12.30 P. M.—State Missions.

7.30 P. M.—Mass Meeting—Furman University.

SATURDAY, 10.30 A. M.—Ministerial Education.

11.30 A. M.—Home Missions.

1.00 P. M.—Woman's Mission Work.

7.30 P. M.—Bible and Colportage.

Convention will meet daily at 10 o'clock A. M., and adjourn at 2 P. M. Meet at 7.30 P. M., and adjourn at will.

C. C. Brown submitted partial report on preaching for Sunday.

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Convention was addressed by James P. Boyce, who spoke in the interests of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

On motion, the Convention adjourned. Prayer by T. P. Bell.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The Convention Sermon was preached this evening at 7.30 o'clock by J. C. Browne, of Aiken. Text, John 17: 3, "And this is life eternal, that they might know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

After preaching, the Convention was called to order by the President.

The report of the Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies was read by John Stout. On motion of Charles Manly, the report was referred to a committee of five. The President appointed as that committee, Charles Manly, I. W. Wingo, J. Q. Adams, J. C. Browne, Rufus Ford.

Convention then adjourned with the Doxology and benediction by J. C. Browne.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING—DECEMBER 2ND.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock.

The President read 15th chapter of John. The hymn, "Jesus is mighty to save," was sung. Prayer by R. H. Griffith.

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed, after some corrections.

The President welcomed I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board.

J. A. Brown read the report of the Committee on Time and Place, etc., of next meeting of the Convention. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Nomination of Executive Board was read by C. A. Fulton and adopted.

C. H. Judson, Treasurer, submitted his annual report, accompanied by Auditor's statement. The report was adopted.

The special order for the hour was called up, Foreign Missions. The report was read by F. C. Hickson. On the motion to adopt, the Convention was addressed by H. H. Harris, President of the Foreign Mission Board, T. P. Bell, Assistant Secretary, and F. C. Hickson. A letter from brother C. W. Pruitt, of Tung Chow, China, telling of the death of Rev. E. E. Davault, Missionary in North China, was read by J. P. Boyce. At the suggestion of J. A. W. Thomas, the Convention joined in special prayer, led by J. C. Furman, for the family of Bro. Davault. The report, after slight amendment, was then adopted.

The following was offered by A. J. S. Thomas, and unanimously adopted: "We believe that it should be the policy of our Foreign Mission Board to bring home our missionaries for rest, especially when the condition of their health seems to require it. We shall ever welcome our missionaries to our Convention, to our churches and to our homes."

The hour for the special order, State Missions, having arrived, R. W. Sanders read the report of the Committee on the report of the Executive Board. The report was discussed by A. A. Marshall, and, after a collection amounting to \$29.50, adopted.

The President read the following telegram from P. V. Bomar, Secretary of the South Carolina students in the Seminary, Louisville, Ky.: "Greeting: 'The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.' (2 Thess. 3: 18.) We are 13 and all goes well." The President also read the following telegram, signed by Bishop McTyeire and A. F. Chreitzberg, Secretary: "The Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in ses-

sion at Spartanburg, unanimously send greetings to the Baptist State Convention: 'Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.' (Eph. 4: 3.)

The Convention by unanimous vote resolved that the President reply to the messages with appropriate passages of Scripture. At the request of the President, Dr. Furman selected the passages, and the following messages were sent: To the Seminary Students: "The Baptist State Convention greets the thirteen. 'Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.'" (1 Tim. 4: 15, 16.) To the Methodist Conference the following: "The Baptist State Convention returns fraternal greetings and sendeth Christian salutation. 'And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it. Brethren, pray for us.'" (1 Thess. 5: 23, 24, 25.)

On motion, it was

Resolved, That C. C. Brown be given an opportunity to speak in behalf of his efforts to help educate the Negro preacher.

At the close of his address, R. H. Griffith offered the following:

Resolved, That we have learned with pleasure of the efforts of our brother C. C. Brown to raise funds to aid in the education of colored preachers; and, convinced of the importance of the evangelization of the Negroes, and assured that the education of their preachers is the most direct and efficient means of accomplishing this object, we most heartily commend his work to the sympathy and liberality of our brethren.

On the motion to adopt, the resolution was discussed by J. C. Furman, B. G. Covington and L. C. Hinton. Pending this discussion, the hour for adjournment arrived.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by I. T. Tichenor.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by the President. Hymn, "He leadeth me," was sung. Prayer by N. B. Williams.

The special order for this hour was called up, Mass Meeting, to consider the interests of Furman University. The Convention was addressed by H. H. Harris, President of Richmond College, and J. C. Furman. After singing "Triumph by-and-by," R. H. Griffith addressed the meeting and secured pledges from the delegates representing the Associations to the amount of \$18,250 towards the permanent endowment. This in-

cludes the \$5,000 pledged by the brethren of Greenville, with the understanding that the other Associations raise \$15,000.

On motion of J. L. Tribble, it was

Resolved, That this Convention pledge itself to raise the entire \$15,000, in addition to the \$5,000 from Greenville City, towards the endowment of Furman University.

A collection was taken for the University amounting to \$20.52.

On motion of C. T. Scaife,

Resolved, That this Convention request that the churches release their pastors for the month of January that they may make special efforts to raise the \$15,000 asked of the Baptists of South Carolina for the endowment fund of Furman University.

On motion of John Stout,

Resolved, That the vote fixing the Order of Business for this meeting be reconsidered.

The resolution passed, and the Order of Business for Saturday was amended, fixing Woman's Missions for 10.30 A. M. and Home Missions for 12.30 P. M.

Hymn, "More to follow," was sung, J. A. W. Thomas led in prayer, and the Convention adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING—DECEMBER 3RD.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock A. M. President in the chair. Psalm 96 was read, and the hymn, "To the work," was sung. Convention joined in prayer with H. W. Mahoney.

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Convention took up the resolution of R. H. Griffith, which was under discussion yesterday, when the hour of adjournment arrived, relative to the work of C. C. Brown for the Negro preacher. The Convention was addressed by J. A. W. Thomas; pending the discussion, the hour for the special order arrived, and, on motion, the special order was discharged. On motion of C. T. Scaife the speeches on this subject were limited to five minutes. The resolution, after further discussion by W. J. Alexander, W. H. Lyles, R. W. Sanders, J. C. Browne, and J. C. Furman, was adopted.

T. M. Bailey submitted his report as Treasurer of Executive Board, accompanied by the Auditor's statement. Report was adopted.

On motion of Charles Manly, the special order for 11.30 was discharged.

On motion of E. J. Forrester,

Resolved, That No. 19 of the "Rules for the Transaction of Business," be so amended as to add, "a committee on nomination of a Board of Ministerial Education."

The following was offered by E. J. Forrester and unanimously carried : That Article V. of the Constitution be so amended as to read, "The Convention shall have a President, *two* Vice-Presidents," &c.

On motion of E. J. Forrester, the President appointed the following committee to nominate the Board of Ministerial Education : G. B. Moore, N. N. Burton, T. J. Rooke, N. W. Brooker, R. S. Williams.

The report of the committee on Obituaries was read by W. D. Rice, and adopted.

The report of the Board of Ministerial Education was read by A. J. S. Thomas, Secretary of the Board. The report was discussed by J. A. Mundy, D. W. Key, J. A. W. Thomas, W. T. Hundley, W. J. Alexander. Pending the discussion, the hour for the special order arrived, and on motion of E. J. Forrester, the special order was discharged. After further discussion by W. J. Alexander, the report was adopted.

G. B. Moore read the report of the committee to nominate Board of Ministerial Education. The report was adopted.

The report on Home Missions was read by Wm. H. Lyles. On the motion to adopt, the Convention was addressed by I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary Home Mission Board, and R. W. Sanders. The report was then adopted.

The President welcomed Rev. Harvey Hatcher, Agent of the Atlanta Branch House of the American Baptist Publication Society.

On motion of John Stout, the special order for adjournment at 2 o'clock was discharged.

The report of the special committee appointed to consider the report of the Central Committee of Woman's Work, was read by Charles Manly. On the motion to adopt, the report was discussed by Charles Manly and John Stout. Pending this discussion, the Convention adjourned with prayer by Rufus Ford.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by the President, and after singing the hymn, "Oh, where are the reapers," C. A. Baynard led in prayer.

The special order for this hour, the report on Bible and Colportage

Work, was called up. The report was read by W. T. Hundley, and discussed by W. H. Lyles, and then adopted.

The unfinished business before the body at the hour of adjournment was then taken up, the report of the special committee on Woman's Work. The Convention was addressed by John Stout, and the report adopted.

On motion of C. H. Judson,

Resolved, That Article 20 of the rules for transaction of business be amended so as to read : "And such others as have been distinctively active in the work of this Convention."

The President announced the following standing committees

TO REPORT NEXT YEAR :

ON FOREIGN MISSIONS—W. T. Hundley, W. C. Lindsay, James L. Tribble, L. T. Carroll, W. B. Elkin.

ON HOME MISSIONS—J. W. Perry, R. W. Lide, W. F. Rhame, W. P. Smith, C. G. Bradford.

ON OBITUARIES—A. C. Wilkins, Chairman ; J. S. Jordan, D. W. Key, Joe W. Shelor, Geo. T. Walker, T. M. Galphin, J. W. Wilkes, J. T. Hiers, Benj. Sauls, A. S. Tompkins, D. H. Crosland, E. C. Haynesworth, G. G. Wells, J. G. Able, A. S. Willeford, T. W. Reid, J. S. Hayden, F. M. Allen, A. W. Hudgens, W. J. Langston, E. C. Ridgel, B. Frank Mauldin, J. D. Rutledge, S. T. Russell, C. T. Scaife, John T. Lewis, H. K. Ezell, C. B. Edwards, J. K. Fant, James C. Brown, J. M. Connelly.

J. L. Tribble read report of the committee on Accounts. Report adopted.

The committee on Preaching reported, reading the appointments for tomorrow of members of the Convention.

The Secretary of the Convention submitted some statistical tables and calendar of Associations, which, on motion of C. C. Brown, were ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On motion of John Stout, the thanks of the Convention were unanimously passed by rising vote to the pastor of the Sumter Church and to the brethren and friends of the town of Sumter for their splendid hospitality during the session of this Convention.

On motion of T. M. Bailey, the thanks of the Convention were extended the *News and Courier* for daily copies of said paper.

On motion of A. J. S. Thomas, the Convention passed a vote of thanks to the various railroad companies for reduced rates to delegates.

On motion of J. C. Furman,

Resolved, That the collection to-morrow be taken for the Home Mission Board.

The Secretary read and corrected the roll of delegates.

Hymn, "Sweet by and by" was sung. Dr. J. C. Furman spoke some parting words to the Convention. After prayer by J. L. Rollins, the Convention adjourned.

SUNDAY.

DECEMBER 4TH, 1887.

Preaching at the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and several of the colored churches by members of the Convention.

At 11 o'clock A. M., A. A. Marshall preached at the Baptist Church. Text, Matt. 11: 16-19. After the sermon a collection was taken for Home Missions amounting to \$34.31.

A Sunday school mass meeting was held at the Baptist Church in the afternoon. Addressed by J. A. Mundy and C. A. Fulton.

At night D. W. Key preached at the Baptist Church. Text, 1 Peter 1: 7.

After the sermon the Convention was called to order by the President. Minutes of Saturday and Sunday read and confirmed.

On motion of John Stout, the thanks of the Convention were voted the Secretary for preparing statistical tables.

The Convention by resolution instructed the Secretary to have printed and distributed 3,000 copies of the minutes of this session of the Convention.

The President requested J. A. W. Thomas and J. C. Furman to address the Convention in some parting words.

The parting hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung. The parting hand was given, and, on motion, the Convention adjourned with prayer by I. T. Tichenor.

JAMES A. HOYT, President.

A. J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

A. B. WOODRUFF, Assistant Secretary.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION :

Through the kindness of our Heavenly Father, we are permitted to meet again in our annual gathering, and submit our report of what has been accomplished under God for the evangelization of our State during another year of our conventional existence. The presence of the Lord has been with us, and His blessing has rested upon the efforts of our noble band of earnest, self-sacrificing missionaries to build up and fortify the small and dependent churches with which they have labored. A review of the work for the year presents many causes for sincere gratitude and praise.

At the annual meeting of the Board in the first week of the year, the claims of each needy field were duly considered and appropriations made and missionaries appointed according to our best judgment. To meet the demands upon us it was found necessary to largely increase the missionary force.

During the year fifty-eight men have been in the employ of the Board. Five students of Furman University and three of the Theological Seminary rendered very efficient service. Of the fifty-eight men employed, thirty-four served as missionary pastors, five as evangelists, three as missionaries, nine as missionaries and colporters, and seven as colporters.

The following summary of work will show, as far as figures can, what has been accomplished: Men employed, 58; stations occupied, 128; miles traveled, 39,893; days engaged in actual work, 4,441; sermons preached, 2,600; addresses delivered, 1,034; prayer meetings held, 818; religious visits made, 3,797; conversions, 497; restored to fellowship, 7; received by letter, 130; baptisms, 285; total additions to churches, 422; membership in mission churches, 2,951; churches organized, 7; churches built, 9; Sunday schools organized, 55; Sunday schools in mission churches, 72; teachers, 252; scholars, 2,385; total members in mission Sunday schools, 2,637; stations collecting monthly, 25; stations collecting quarterly, 46; woman's mission societies, 26; subscribers to *Baptist Courier* secured, 113; subscribers to *Foreign Mission Journal* secured, 141; collected for State Missions, \$1,298.46; for Bible and Colportage work, \$110.72; for Home Missions, \$88.77; for Foreign Missions, \$167.90; for Furman University, \$48.90; for Ministerial Education, \$71.04; for Bible work of American Baptist Publication Society, \$10; for Sunday School Missions American Baptist Publication Society, \$6.

There has been raised and expended on church buildings in our mission fields during the year \$6,203.24.

Finances.

Believing that \$10,000 would be needed this year for the support of

the work, your Board at its meeting in January, acting upon the suggestion made at the last meeting of this body, apportioned the above amount among the Associations, and the Executive Committee of most of the Associations apportioned the amount asked of them among their churches. A brother and a sister was appointed in each church to see that the amount was raised. The plan has worked well in many cases. Some Associations have raised more than the amount asked, while others have failed to reach the mark. During the first quarter of the year the receipts were exceedingly small, and while there was an improvement during the second quarter, yet we were not able, at the end of either quarter, to pay up our missionaries. It is greatly to be desired that the churches would enable us to meet our liabilities at the close of each quarter. During the fall months many of the churches have come up nobly to our help, so that we can hope to close the year without debt. The receipts amount to \$8,046.04. From woman's mission societies we have received \$164.34. Of this amount \$81.60 was received from the Central Committee. Our receipts from Sunday schools amount to \$374.17. This is a falling off from last year's receipts, but may be accounted for no doubt by the fact that they have contributed generously to the "permanent funds" for Bible and Colportage work.

During the year ending with Nov. 1st, contributions to Home Missions amounted to \$3,808.86; Foreign Missions, \$7,120.09. The receipts of the Central Committee on woman's work amount to \$2,687.64. The Sunday schools have raised for the Mary Harley Mission \$400.68.

Bible and Colportage Work.

In accordance with the recommendation made at your last meeting, the Board at its annual meeting in January took this matter under consideration. It was unanimously resolved to undertake the work. We were entirely without means with which to begin, but the American Baptist Publication Society, with that generosity towards our people that has characterized it for years, kindly offered to donate to us Bibles and Testaments to the amount of \$1,000, on condition that reports from ten of our colporters be sent monthly to the Society. Your Board gratefully accepted the offer.

The Associations have been encouraged to raise "permanent funds" of \$100 each to be used solely for supplying colporters with books. These funds are to be kept intact, and to be guarded against loss by requiring every colporter appointed to make "a bond," which must be approved by the Executive Committee of the Association in which he is appointed to labor.

Twenty-one Associations, one Sunday school, and two Sunday School Conventions have raised, or are engaged in raising, such funds. Five of them are completed and several others nearly so. Seventeen men have been furnished with books, and have met with encouraging success. The results of their work is as follows: Books sold, 6,554, for \$3,064.95; copies of the Scriptures donated, 869; value, \$115.51; pamphlets donated, worth \$2.40; pages of tracts and pamphlets distributed, 45,384. Our aim is to raise a "permanent fund" in each Association, and have a colporter at work in each one.

Destitution.

The prospects are brightening for us to do something in a large field of destitution in Williamsburg and Georgetown Counties. It has an area of 600 square miles, and lies between the Northeastern Railroad and Georgetown. The church building and parsonage in Georgetown have been repaired, and next year we hope to have regular preaching there.

In Berkeley County we have only a few small churches, and several of them are mission stations. It is still true that three-fourths of the county, including Mount Pleasant, the county seat, is missionary ground. It is forty-five miles from St. Stephen's to McClellansville on the coast; thirty-two miles from that point to Mount Pleasant, then fifty miles from that point to St. John's, on Cooper River. There is a white population in the territory embraced within these lines, and yet in that vast territory we have but one Baptist minister residing, and only two small churches. Your Board was unable this year to find a suitable man to enter the field where Bro. Cuttino labored so faithfully for years.

Beaufort County is nearly all missionary ground for Baptists. In the whole county we have only three small churches outside of the town of Beaufort.

We have this year been reaching into the destitution in Newberry and Abbeville Counties, but our forces should be doubled in both fields.

Much destitution is to be met with in the southern part of Colleton County. Walterboro is now a railroad town of growing importance. We are encouraged to believe that a house of worship will soon be erected there. This important point should be occupied at once by a strong man.

The churches in Horry County have not yet been brought into co-operation with us. Efforts should be made to bring them into union and sympathy with the work of this Convention.

Baptists should enter these fields of destitution at once, and cultivate them for Christ.

Your Board recommends that the hearty thanks of this Convention be tendered to the American Baptist Publication Society for the generous donation of Scriptures made to us.

C. MANLY, President.

T. M. BAILEY, Cor. Sec. and Treas.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORT OF EXECUTIVE BOARD, AS TO STATE MISSIONS.

Your Committee, to whom was referred so much of the report of the Executive Board as relates to State Missions, present the following:

Our examination of the report convinces us that the work is being wisely and efficiently conducted. We congratulate the Board and the Convention upon the unmistakable indications of success and progress, and gratefully acknowledge the signal blessing of God in prospering the labors of His servants.

Of the \$10,000 asked for from the churches, we are pleased to note that

the amount of \$8,046.04 has been paid in, with the prospect of receiving the balance by the close of the year.

Let us not overlook the fact, however, that, in order to make this pleasant showing, our Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer has been called upon to make extraordinary efforts during the last few months of the Conventional year to supply deficiencies caused by lack of promptness in contributions during previous portions of the year. And that the Board may be relieved of future embarrassment, the missionaries saved from undue waiting for their salaries, and confidence in the work fully sustained throughout the year, we earnestly urge that the contributions shall be so regularly and promptly made as to enable the Secretary to meet all obligations quarterly.

The destitution still prevailing in the several counties specially mentioned in the report, we hope will be provided for as speedily as may be dictated by the wisdom and financial ability of the Board.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. SANDERS,
A. A. MARSHALL,
LUCIUS CUTHBERT,
JNO. F. McMILLAN,
W. J. LANGSTON.

REPORT ON BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE.

The Committee on the Bible and Colportage Work of the Executive Board respectfully report that the success of this work, during this, the experimental year, has been so decided as to place the work among the institutions of the denomination in the State.

The necessity for it lies in the many Baptist homes where books are scarce or are an unknown quantity, and in the fact that religious and denominational knowledge is sorely deficient among the many of our people who are not reading people. We do well to speed the Colporter on his way among our Baptist host, and it is earnestly recommended that pastors should do all in their power to facilitate the work of the Colporter in their respective fields.

It is hoped that the Executive Board may at an early day succeed in their effort to put well equipped Colporters in all the Associations of the State.

The denomination in the State is to be congratulated upon the excellent business arrangements made by the Board to secure the funds contributed to this work.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN STOUT,
L. C. HINTON,
W. H. LYLES,
J. W. PERRY,
W. T. HUNDLEY.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

The Board of Trustees of Furman University respectfully report :

That the President of the University makes a most encouraging statement as to the attendance and work of the current session. There are 109 students in the various schools. Thirty-three of these have the ministry of the gospel in view. The officers are all in place. The health, decorum and application to study of the students gives great satisfaction.

The mess arrangements, which accommodate 45 students, are satisfactory. It is exceedingly gratifying to announce that the moral tone of the students is of the highest character, one illustration of which is seen in their prompt attendance upon the chapel exercises under a change of rules which dispensed with roll call. The time thus saved is occupied in such instructions in the Scriptures as may be suited to instruct and profit the students, who give gratifying evidence of interested attention. The decided moral and religious influence surrounding our young men seem to be appreciated by them, and give assurance to parents of the personal interest felt in their welfare.

Our Treasurer's report shows that during the year just now closing \$2,000 of our indebtedness have been paid, leaving a balance of \$2,550 still due. Something more than \$2,000 has been added to the endowment, raising that fund to \$27,950, securely invested, and bearing an average of 8 per cent. interest. This amount is exclusive of the beneficiary fund, which is \$4,500.

The most gratifying feature of the Treasurer's report is the statement that there is strong reason to hope that we will be able to report in June next that the current expenses of the University have been kept within its income. The prospects of the University are more encouraging than at any time for the last twenty years.

The report of our Financial Agent, Rev. R. H. Griffith, states that during the past year he has placed a chemical laboratory and fixtures in convenient relation to the lecture room of the Professor of Chemistry at a cost of \$811.25, which amount was supplied by the very generous ladies.

A movement has been started looking towards the building of an eight-room brick cottage on the University grounds for dormitories for students. The ladies have kindly taken hold of this movement, and it is expected that they will provide the necessary funds. Two hundred and fifty dollars have already been contributed for this object by them. The Trustees heartily endorse the movement.

Our Financial Agent has raised since the first of last January for the endowment fund \$4,745.75, and is encouraged by the increasing interest manifested in his work. The Trustees indulge the belief that with a vigorous effort on the part of the Baptists of the State, and a firm reliance on the care and direction of Providence, that the work of securing a permanent endowment for Furman University may be confidently anticipated. The Trustees feel that they should now appeal to the Baptists of South Carolina for a movement all along the line to endow Furman

University. May we not expect that our fund shall reach \$50,000 by the first of next June?

The Trustees take pleasure in announcing that they have conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. R. H. Griffith.

Respectfully submitted.

T. P. SMITH, President.

G. G. WELLS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

When this Board was created by the last Convention, there was not a dollar in the treasury with which to begin the work. In addition to this, the Associations then engaged in this department of our work had already made their arrangements for the year.

At the first meeting of the Board, held in Columbia during the Convention, it was determined not to interfere with any plans already formed by the different Associations with their beneficiaries; but to wait and try to secure the co-operation of all the Associations at their next meeting.

Notwithstanding the fact that we had so little time and opportunity for efficient work, the Treasurer reported in June that *four hundred dollars and fifty-eight cents* had been collected. Of this amount \$351.86 had been paid out up to that time, assisting *eleven* young men, ministerial students at Furman University. This small amount greatly relieved these young brethren. With this timely aid they were enabled to finish the session's work and to return home free of debt.

There were 34 students in the University last session preparing for the ministry, from 20 different counties. Some of these paid their own way. Others were assisted by their Associations.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University, held in June, the following resolution was adopted: "That the Board of Ministerial Education be, and they are hereby, requested to take in charge the raising of means to pay the tuition of ministerial students in the University."

The Board of Ministerial Education agreed to this request, though it has imposed upon us a heavy and responsible work, viz.: to raise funds sufficient to meet, as far as may be needed, the board and other expenses of the beneficiary students, including their tuition and the tuition of all those preparing for the work of the ministry.

If this can be done, and we believe it entirely possible, it will render unnecessary for the future any appeals for current support, to which the churches have been contributing for several years. Thus we hope this Board will be instrumental in relieving the University of a hitherto heavy burden.

Before the Associations began to hold their annual meetings, your Board printed and caused to be distributed, by brethren requested to represent this work in each Association, circulars showing what was done last session and what the Board of Trustees had asked us to undertake in the future. We requested the Associations to co-operate with, and work

through, the Board in the further prosecution of the work of Ministerial Education. It affords us great pleasure to be able to state that every Association has heartily endorsed the work of the Board, and many of them pledged liberally to its support. The brethren generally have exhibited unusual interest and enthusiasm in this work, and we have abundant reasons to be thankful and encouraged.

The Treasurer has received to date \$713.87 for this year's work. Of this amount \$58 have been expended. Up to this time the expenses of carrying on the work have amounted only to \$18.53, mainly for printing and postage.

There are in the University this session 33 young men preparing for the ministry. Of this number, 20 will need assistance from this Board. We will need for this not less than \$4,000, which will pay not only the board and other expenses of those dependent upon us, but also the tuition of all the ministerial students. At a meeting of the Board the following was adopted: Resolved, That not less than one-third of the sum total collected be used in payment of the tuition of the ministerial students.

The Mess Hall System.

By this system the expenses of the young men have been greatly reduced. There are now two Mess Halls—the University buildings and the Greenville Hotel building. There are thirteen ministerial students in the University Mess and eight in the Greenville Hotel. The others board in private families. Board in the Mess Halls can be had from \$8 to \$10 per month, according to the season of the year. The messing system is popular, as may be learned from the fact that 24 students who are not preparing for the ministry belong to the clubs. Some students report that they were induced to come to the University because the mess system enabled them to meet expenses. The health of the students has been excellent, and they are making encouraging progress in their studies.

The Local Examining Committee.

At the meeting of the Board in June, a Local Examining Committee was appointed, consisting of brethren J. A. Mundy and A. S. Duncan, local members of the Board, with brethren J. C. Furman, Charles Manly, T. M. Bailey, R. H. Griffith. This was done to carry out the instructions of the Fourth Article of the resolutions creating the Board, adopted at the last Convention, to wit: "That before this Board shall grant aid to any student they shall be thoroughly convinced of his qualification for the ministry and of his call to the work."

In presenting this, our first report, we need not consume the time in emphasizing the necessity and importance of this work. But we do wish to call the special attention of all to this fact: This Board has no agent in the field. If this work is presented to the people it must be done by the pastors, or some brother in each church. In view of this fact, we urge the pastors to press this matter, to collect funds at once and forward the same to the Treasurer, A. S. Duncan, Greenville, S. C.

In conclusion, we wish to express our sense of obligation to brethren

Griffith, Bailey, Manly and Hoyt, for representing this Board at the Associations throughout the State.

J. A. MUNDY, President.

A. J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies respectfully report that they have received \$2,687.64 during the Convention year, viz.: \$1,971.60 for Foreign Missions; \$638.12 for Home Missions, and \$77.92 for State Missions.

The regular contributions have been applied, in the department of Foreign Missions, to woman's work in general in the Foreign field, in that of Home Missions to the support of Miss Cole and the Industrial School of the First Church, New Orleans. There have been some special contributions, as to Mexican Missions and Cuban Missions, and these have in every instance been reported and forwarded according to designation.

Thirteen new Societies have been organized during the year. The number of Societies contributing during the year is one hundred and fifty-six. Twenty-one Vice-Presidents in as many Associations have represented the Committee. It is believed that the interest and care and active labors of these helpers will be a large factor in whatever future development this work may have.

The Committee would be glad to have their work presented to the attention of the brethren at the meeting of every Association, and they venture to hope that volunteers for that service will not be wanting among the pastors who have so kindly and effectively helped them in so many ways heretofore.

The Committee would earnestly commend the Mission Room, No. 10 Fayette Street, Baltimore, opened by their sisters of that city, to supply in a cheap and convenient form, mission literature suited to the wants of mission societies and mission meetings in general. Many who have used these tracts and leaflets have found them exceedingly helpful and stimulating. A catalogue may be had for five cents.

The Committee beg leave to submit to the Convention the subjoined action of the meeting of ladies held in connection with the Southern Baptist Convention last May, which has been transmitted to them, and they would respectfully ask for counsel from this Convention with reference to the position which this Committee shall assume towards the proposed organization:

WHEREAS, The Baptist ladies assembled in Louisville, in connection and sympathy with the Southern Baptist Convention, are deeply impressed with the importance of thorough and efficient organization among the ladies of the South, to aid in the support of Missions now conducted by Southern Baptists; Wherefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to request Central Committees

of the several States each to appoint three lady delegates to meet during the next session of the Southern Baptist Convention, to decide upon the advisability of organizing a general Committee, and, if found desirable, to provide for the appointment, location and duties thereof.

Resolved, 2. That the above is not to be construed as a desire, upon the part of the ladies, to interfere with the management of existing Boards of the Convention, either in the appointment of Missionaries or direction of Mission Work; but is a desire on their part to be more efficient in collecting money and disseminating information on mission subjects.

Resolved, 3. That in order to provide for our next meeting, a Committee, composed of the Secretaries of the Central Committees of the various States, be appointed to confer with the Central Committee of the State in which the Convention shall be held, to select a presiding officer and Secretary, and to arrange a programme of exercises for said meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies respectfully submit :

1. It is gratifying to note the sustained zeal of our sisters in our mission work, and especially the appropriation of their contributions to that work in its various forms, thus guaranteeing a comprehensiveness of interest which devotion to no one object of Christian benevolence can secure.

2. It is recommended that in every way the pastors and other brethren aid them in our denominational gatherings, as well as in the churches, in presenting their work to those not now engaged who ought to be co-operating in it.

3. As to the proposed organization, with reference to which the counsel of this Convention is asked, inasmuch as the declared object of the organization is not only not to interfere in any way with the management of the existing Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention, but is to aid in the support of Missions as now conducted by Southern Baptists, by becoming a more efficient agency in collecting money and disseminating information on mission subjects, it is recommended that the Central Committee of our State be advised to appoint three lady delegates to a meeting to be held during the next session of the Southern Baptist Convention with a view to organizing a General Committee for the purposes that have been set forth.

We deem it essential to the success of any denominational undertaking that it shall have complete regard (1) to the church as the divinely appointed organization for the expression of all forms of Christian activity, and (2) to the oneness of all our work, whether done by men or women.

4. We recommend the adoption of the report submitted to the Convention.

CHAS. MANLY,
I. W. WINGO,
J. Q. ADAMS,
J. C. BROWNE,
RUFUS FORD.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

For the progress of our Foreign Mission work during the year, and for its present state and immediate prospect, we have cause of hearty thanksgiving. During the year only one of our Missionaries has been compelled to return home on account of failure of health. True, Drs. Yates and Graves and Bro. Eager have been granted the privilege of returning home next year on vacation, but they have been on the field so long since resting, and have worked so faithfully and efficiently that all recognize this rest as justly due them. It is not by any means a misfortune that such men are to be among us, even though it involves their absence from fields of great need. We rather look forward to these brethren resting among us as a benediction to the churches. Other missionaries who were at home a year ago have since returned to their fields. It is cause of congratulation all around that, with only one exception, all our missionaries are now at their posts.

The present rule of the Board in requiring the missionaries to furnish quarterly reports of work done enable them to furnish us an idea of the amount of labor performed. During the past year their labors have been abundant indeed, and God has graciously added his blessing. Numbers have been converted and native Christians have been built up in the faith.

The state of the work in Italy, Africa, South America, Mexico and China was never better than at present. No new opposition now confronts us on any of our fields, and in some old opposition has decidedly weakened. The recent efforts on the part of the Pope to regain his power in Italy has only confirmed the hope that this barrier to missionary work there is effectually removed. He is indeed the beast chained by the wayside, who can only grin, and growl, and threaten.

The rulers in China have assumed an entirely different attitude towards the missionaries and their work. Instead of cold indifference and sometimes downright insult towards missionaries in distress, or seeking redress for wrong done, there is now cordiality of manner. In the place of ambiguous placards, called proclamations, which did more harm than good, we now have genuine proclamations of no uncertain sound; and, as in the case of all unequivocal orders proceeding from the Imperial Throne in China, they are respected and obeyed.

The recent effectual doors without enemies that have been opened to Bro. Powell in Mexico are simply thrilling with hope. The letters from our missionaries have been more than usually cheerful and cheery. Each number of the *Foreign Mission Journal* inspires with hope. It is to be regretted that it is not more generally taken and more carefully read.

In the midst of encouragements so inspiring, it is painful to have to add that our missionaries of almost every station are now confronted with a difficulty as perplexing as it is grievous. We refer to the fact of our Board's inability to allow them to follow up their work as its natural growth, by the blessing of God, demands. The soil in foreign lands is fertile. The Lord's plowmen can make more than they can harvest. The results of the labors of one missionary on the foreign field call for the

labors of a dozen men. One man may succeed one man here and meet all the demands of the field, but no one missionary can ever meet the demands of a field well worked by an efficient missionary.

What our Board is to do with these demands for enlargement remains for the churches to decide. They throw the question back on us, brethren. God help us to answer it aright.

On behalf of the Committee.

F. C. HICKSON.

Since preparing the above report it has come to my knowledge that Bro. E. E. Davault, of Whanghien Station, departed this life on Oct. 4. He was a man rich in promise; handsome; of mind, active and strong; of disposition, kind and cheerful; of a heart more than usually sympathetic; of a faith peculiarly intelligent and strong, there was no limit to our hopes of usefulness. Is it a broken shaft, a work unfinished, a life short of success? Nay; God makes no mistakes. Davault's work was done. He has fulfilled his mission, and his crown, already pressed upon his brow, is as bright as though the great work he wanted to do were done. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," has already thrilled thy soul. Dear brother, we bid you farewell.

F. C. HICKSON.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Home Missions would respectfully report:

It is the purpose of your Committee in this report to briefly direct the thoughts of the Convention to some results that can be accomplished by the Home Mission Board, and indeed only by such a Board, distinct in its operations from all other Boards. We do this because we would arouse amongst South Carolina Baptists a deeper interest in the work of that Board.

While the feelings which culminated in mortal strife between the two great sections of our common land, and brought into existence our Southern Baptist Convention, are now buried with the dead past, and we can heartily rejoice with the brethren of the North in their every good word and deed in which they so much abound, we feel that the reason for the existence of our Convention still survives and that there is a work committed to us, peculiarly as Southern Baptists, for our Master's kingdom. It is for us still to preserve the plans adopted in wisdom by our fathers until we shall see the earth prepared for its Redeemer. To do this the home territory of our Convention must be kept in its integrity, and the idea that we are one people and committed to a common cause must be fostered and developed. In the opinion of your committee, the Home Mission Board is the chief instrument for the accomplishment of these ends. Doing the work as it does in the destitute fields of our sister States, we realize that every dollar given by us to it is a dollar given to our brethren in feeble Florida, Louisiana or other States, and that the tie between us and them is not simply a tie of brotherhood in denomination, but is more like that of a parent and offspring in spiritual matters. To entrust

the work of that Board to a department of the Foreign Mission or other Board would be to dwarf its significance; and to leave every State Board to provide for the destitution within its own bounds, would be to destroy the tie.

The report of the Board to the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention showed that two hundred and fifty-one missionaries were employed in eleven States, the Indian Territory, the District of Columbia and the Island of Cuba, and that the work is prospering at its hands at all points; especially in the Island of Cuba are rich harvests rewarding the labors of its missionaries. The Lord of hosts seem there to be indeed marching at the forefront of his armies, and another stronghold of papacy is sapped at its foundation.

May the money and prayers of our brethren be given to this Board in large abundance.

WM. H. LYLES,
W. T. HUNDLEY,
THOS. H. EDWARDS.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to submit the following report:

JOHN M. HOOVER.

This aged and faithful servant of God died at his home in Barnwell County, December 4th, 1886, in the 73rd year of his age. Very early in life he was left without father or mother, but was adopted by a godly old man, named Harrison, who did a father's part by him. He grew up a sober and moral young man; was converted in his twenty-first year, and was baptized into the fellowship of the Great Salkehatchie Church. From the day that he entered the church he became an active and earnest Christian. Very soon after this he was fully set apart to the work of the ministry, in which he shrank from no fatigue or exposure. Nor did he seek the easy and pleasant fields, but went where the need was greatest and the laborers fewest. Upon his labors the divine blessing rested in large measure. In his day, and in the full tide of his ministry, he was one of the most popular preachers in the low country. He was the most kind hearted and genial of men; he had a commanding presence, tall and well proportioned; a voice of great power and sweetness; a manner in the pulpit easy and graceful, while the matter of his preaching was always Jesus Christ and him crucified. What he preached he lived. Out of the pulpit as well as in it, he was a preacher of righteousness. If to his endowments of nature and of grace he had added that of education, his usefulness would have been wider, and his influence, perhaps, more lasting. But without the teaching of the schools he had the teaching of spirit. He had a clear Scriptural conception of the plan of salvation, and could, sometimes, deal sledge-hammer blows against the errors that tended to subvert the gospel. The ministry of our brother practically closed with the late war. The changes wrought

by it were so great that it was made needful for him to remain at home to look after the support of his family, having never taught his churches their duty in this respect. The churches to which he ministered were the Great Salkehatchie, Bethesda, Allen's Chapel, Bethel, Peniel and Doctor's Creek. He was the pastor of the Great Salkehatchie Church, near which he lived and of which he was a member, for a great many years. Here the beloved and lamented brother James F. Buist succeeded him.

With a consciousness of having lived a life given to his Saviour and to his fellow-men, he met death calmly—he fell on sleep in Jesus. In the last years of life, by reason of age and infirmity, he was like the old soldier, who hears the sound of the battle from afar, and wants to be in it; but now he is where only shouts of victory are heard.

H. L. HENDERSON

Died at his home in Greenville County, in November of 1886, about the time of the sitting of this Convention. He had not enjoyed the advantages of an early education greater than those furnished by the "old field school," but the Bible and religious periodicals had been turned to good account. Besides, he had passed through life with his eyes open. He had read *men*, he discriminated character, he retained his observations of persons and incidents, and at his fireside would the visitor enjoy freshness of the illustrations which he drew from the recollections of the past. How shining a minister he would have been, had he shared the opportunities of culture now furnished to our young men. For to the attributes of mind, implied in what has been said, he had in addition great constitutional activity and tenderness of spirit, which often spoke in flowing tears, and a voice tremulous and often choked with emotion. Then there was so much daylight in his character, such perfect frankness in his spirit, that one felt in his presence that delightful repose of confidence which genuine integrity and sincerity awaken. If he approved, he said it; if he disapproved, he said it. On any question of opinion or practice, which had claimed his attention, no one need be at a loss about his judgment. With a manly independence he thought for himself, and when his mind was made up, it was easy to learn what were his convictions. As genuine a Christian hospitality was exercised in his abode as anywhere else in this wide world. It will be a fit reminiscence in that day when the final Judge shall say: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." He was a man to be missed. Servant of God, well done! He had almost reached his four-score year, but at the last he rests from his labors.

RICHARD CRIBB

Was for many years the only Baptist preacher in Georgetown County, and was instrumental in planting most of the churches in that county. This brother was engaged more or less actively in the work of the ministry up to the time of his death, which occurred sometime during this Conventional year. His end was peaceful and happy.

H. A. JAMES,

Deacon of Piedmont, now Bishopville Baptist Church, died last October. He was a man loyal to truth, profound in his spiritual attainments and zealous in the Master's cause.

RANDALL McDANIEL,

A native of North Carolina, married and removed to Marion County, in South Carolina, and died near Mullins in that county last summer. He came among as a church member and at once identified himself with the interests of religion. But it was not until he was about fifty that he began to preach. In this service he sought to be faithful, and was useful in the Master's cause. Had he entered the work in early life, he had gifts and graces which would have made him eminently successful.

A. M. NOBLE.

This venerable servant of God fell asleep in Horry the past summer. Few men of our day have more consecration, more ready to "endure hardness," or more rejoice in the success of religion. His "works of faith and labors of love" will be long held in remembrance by the people where he lived. Although denied the advantages of early culture, he was the consistent friend of education and progress in all departments of Christian work. Past three-score-and-ten, he fell with his armour bright with use.

MAJ. J. J. BROWN

Was a most excellent member of the Gaffney Church, and one of its most ardent supporters, and leaves behind him the memory of a most useful Christian and citizen.

LEVI STONE

Was a member and deacon of the New Hope Church. His piety was earnest, and he was devoted to the cause of the Master.

MEMORY LANFORD

Was a member of the Antioch Church. He died when quite young, and was a member of the church only three or four years. Those who knew him had strong hopes of his call to the ministry. He died most triumphantly.

DR. C. P. WOODRUFF.

For many of the latter years of his life he was sorely afflicted. He was greatly beloved for his many Christian virtues, and his death was but another testimony added to the list of those who have gone before. He was a member of the Bethel Church, Spartanburg County.

SAMUEL MORGAN

Was a quiet and unobtrusive member of the Holly Springs Church. His memory is a benediction upon the cause of Christ and a pleasant heritage to all who knew him.

W. D. RICE, for the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE BOARD, 1887-8.

Chas. Manly, President; J. A. Mundy, Vice-President; H. T. Cook, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; C. H. Judson, J. C. Smith, W. T. Derieux, W. C. Lindsay, E. J. Forrester, N. N. Burton, A. S. Townes, A. A. Marshall, R. W. Lide.

C. A. FULTON, Chairman Committee.

TO NOMINATE MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.

Your Committee on Nomination of Board of Ministerial Education submit the following report:

Location—Greenville.

President, J. A. Mundy; Secretary, A. J. S. Thomas; Treasurer, A. S. Duncan; W. H. Lyles, D. W. Key, G. A. Norwood, W. T. Hundley, J. S. Croxton, H. C. Smart, R. W. Sanders, George Waterhouse.

G. B. MOORE, Chairman Committee.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING AND PERSONS TO PREACH.

Your Committee on Time and Place and Persons to Preach beg leave to report:

Place—Orangeburg. *Time*—Thursday before the first Sunday in December, 1888. *Convention Sermon*—To be preached by E. J. Forrester; Alternate, J. A. W. Thomas.

J. A. BROWN, Chairman Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Your Committee on Accounts report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer submitted, and find the same correct.

J. L. TRIBBLE, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. H. JUDSON, *Treasurer*, In account with the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

| | DR. | CR. |
|--|---------|---------|
| 1886. | | |
| Nov. 28. To collections in Columbia for Foreign Missions.. | \$17 05 | |
| " " " " Home Missions.... | 52 25 | |
| PER CONTRA. | | |
| 1886. | | |
| Dec. 27. By paid Dr. I. T. Tichenor, H. M..... | | \$52 25 |
| 1887. | | |
| March — " " Dr. H. A. Tupper, F. M..... | | 17 00 |
| " " Postage..... | | 05 |
| | \$69 30 | \$69 30 |

Respectfully submitted.

C. H. JUDSON, *Treasurer*.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 27TH, 1887.

I have examined the account of C. H. Judson, Treasurer, as above stated, and find the same correct, vouchers attached herewith.

R. S. MORGAN, Auditor.

BIBLE AND COLPORTAGE WORK.

GENERAL FUND.

| | | | |
|--|-----|------------|-------------------|
| 1887. | DR. | | |
| To donation of Am. Bap. Pub. Society, Bibles and Testaments... | | \$1,000 00 | |
| 1887. | CR. | | |
| By Scriptures Donated..... | \$ | 112 29 | |
| “ Tracts Donated..... | | 14 83 | |
| “ Freight, drayage and expenses..... | | 81 52 | |
| “ Scriptures given as salary to Colporter..... | | 125 00 | |
| “ Pamphlets Donated..... | | 2 40— | 336 04 |
| Balance..... | | | 663 96 |
| | | | <u>\$1,000 00</u> |

PERMANENT FUNDS.

| | | | |
|---|------------|----------|-------------------|
| 1887. | DR. | | |
| To Abbeville Association Fund..... | \$ | 18 50 | |
| “ Barnwell Ass'n, Jas. F. Buist Memorial Fund.... | | 118 21 | |
| “ Beaverdam S. S. Convention Fund..... | | 78 75 | |
| “ Broad River Association Fund..... | | 55 15 | |
| “ Charleston Ass'n, B. C. Pressley Fund..... | | 61 70 | |
| “ Chester Association Fund..... | | 46 00 | |
| “ Edgefield Ass'n, Wm. B. Johnson Mem. Fund.. | | 94 35 | |
| “ Edisto Ass'n, Hiram Lecroy Fund..... | | 105 03 | |
| “ Fairfield Ass'n, Robert King Fund..... | | 25 00 | |
| “ Greenville S. S., The Elford Memorial Fund.... | | 100 00 | |
| “ Greenville Ass'n, Jas. C. Furman Fund..... | | 50 55 | |
| “ Moriah Association Fund..... | | 2 00 | |
| “ Orangeburg S. S. Con., D. W. Cuttino Mem. Fund | | 100 15 | |
| “ Piedmont Association Fund..... | | 11 00 | |
| “ Reedy River Ass'n, Jno. B. O'Neal Mem. Fund, | | 88 15 | |
| “ Ridge Ass'n, Luther Broaddus Memorial Fund.. | | 98 37 | |
| “ Saluda Ass'n, Amaziah Rice Memorial Fund... | | 32 43 | |
| “ Santee Ass'n, Noah Graham Memorial Fund.... | | 92 66 | |
| “ Sav. River Ass'n, Jos. A. Lawton Fund..... | | 35 05 | |
| “ Spartanburg Ass'n, Jno. G. Landrum Mem. Fund | | 59 26 | |
| “ Southeast Association Fund..... | | 100 00 | |
| “ Union County Association Fund..... | | 84 88 | |
| “ Welsh Neck Association Fund..... | | 100 46 | |
| “ York Association Fund..... | | 39 85— | 1,589 05 |
| General Fund... .. | | | 663 96 |
| | | | <u>\$2,253 01</u> |
| 1887. | CR. | | |
| By books in hands of Colporters..... | \$1,597 57 | | |
| “ books in Secretary's office..... | 45 21— | 1,642 78 | |
| By cash in hand..... | | 610 23 | |
| | | | <u>\$2,253 01</u> |

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

T. M. BAILEY, *Treasurer*, In account with the Executive

| 1887. | DE. | |
|------------|--|------------------|
| January 1. | To balance in treasury... | \$ 287 28 |
| " | cash from— | |
| | Abbeville Association... | 282 57 |
| | Barnwell "..... | 405 65 |
| | Beaverdam "..... | 148 92 |
| | Broad River "..... | 156 32 |
| | Central "..... | 2 32 |
| | Charleston "..... | 529 00 |
| | Chester "..... | 251 00 |
| | Colleton "..... | 118 30 |
| | Edgefield "..... | 233 92 |
| | Edisto "..... | 693 60 |
| | Fairfield "..... | 250 95 |
| | Greenville "..... | 390 45 |
| | North Greenville "..... | 15 55 |
| | Lexington "..... | 51 47 |
| | Moriah "..... | 173 07 |
| | Orangeburg "..... | 305 78 |
| | Pee Dee "..... | 165 01 |
| | Piedmont "..... | 40 95 |
| | Reedy River "..... | 450 47 |
| | Ridge "..... | 327 66 |
| | Saluda "..... | 468 74 |
| | Santee "..... | 481 70 |
| | Savannah River "..... | 197 89 |
| | Southeast "..... | 352 66 |
| | Spartanburg "..... | 255 98 |
| | Twelve Mile River "..... | 149 70 |
| | Union County "..... | 206 62 |
| | Welsh Neck "..... | 355 73 |
| | York "..... | 220 52 |
| | Tumbling Shoals (colored) Association..... | 1 25 |
| | Ladies' Central Committee..... | 81 60 |
| | Miscellaneous..... | 42 79 |
| | Interest on Mary Harley Fund..... | 63 00—\$8,167 48 |
| | To amount to balance..... | 783 37 |

\$8,950 85

To amount of bequest of Mrs. M. G. Harley..... \$ 900 00

OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Board of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

| 1887. | Cr. | |
|--|----------|------------|
| By cash to Hoyt & Keys, printing Convention Minutes, 1886..... | \$ | 110 00 |
| “ “ for postage and express on same..... | | 15 00 |
| “ “ traveling expenses Board Members..... | | 58 85 |
| “ “ printing and stationery..... | | 55 70 |
| “ “ postage..... | | 51 32 |
| “ “ money orders and registry fees..... | | 10 24 |
| “ “ expense on cash received..... | | 5 13 |
| “ “ discount on checks..... | | 2 00 |
| “ “ traveling expenses of Corresponding Secretary..... | | 280 84 |
| “ “ to Statistical Secretary for 1886..... | | 100 00 |
| “ “ for balance on missionaries' salaries for 1886..... | | 214 03 |
| “ “ to J. S. Ezell..... | | 37 50 |
| “ “ J. Q. Adams..... | | 75 00 |
| “ “ J. H. Carpenter..... | | 187 50 |
| “ “ J. M. Hood..... | | 188 28 |
| “ “ T. W. Reid..... | | 337 50 |
| “ “ N. N. Burton..... | | 300 00 |
| “ “ C. T. Anderson..... | | 101 82 |
| “ “ J. F. Morrall..... | | 187 50 |
| “ “ W. H. Dowling..... | | 226 17 |
| “ “ J. L. Rollins..... | | 297 30 |
| “ “ T. V. Gowan..... | | 30 00 |
| “ “ B. J. Woodward..... | | 107 25 |
| “ “ J. M. Stewart..... | | 229 10 |
| “ “ J. E. Covington..... | | 187 50 |
| “ “ F. C. Hickson..... | | 187 50 |
| “ “ G. M. Webb..... | | 168 75 |
| “ “ N. B. Williams..... | | 112 50 |
| “ “ B. C. Lampley..... | | 112 50 |
| “ “ G. W. Harman..... | | 93 75 |
| “ “ L. T. Carroll..... | | 37 50 |
| “ “ W. O. Petty..... | | 37 50 |
| “ “ W. D. McMillan..... | | 37 61 |
| “ “ D. J. Clark..... | | 94 23 |
| “ “ S. W. Ackerman..... | | 38 18 |
| “ “ S. Bishop..... | | 35 82 |
| “ “ W. M. Foster..... | | 18 15 |
| “ “ W. R. Hiott..... | | 78 75 |
| “ “ G. L. Knight..... | | 52 92 |
| “ “ D. B. Waite..... | | 75 00 |
| “ “ J. J. Myers..... | | 37 50 |
| “ “ R. G. Patrick..... | | 150 00 |
| “ “ W. B. Elkin..... | | 305 25 |
| “ “ J. D. Huggins..... | | 56 32 |
| “ “ R. W. Seymour..... | | 70 00 |
| “ “ D. C. Hardin..... | | 37 50 |
| “ “ D. C. Freeman..... | | 18 75 |
| “ “ J. D. Bailey..... | | 18 75 |
| “ “ B. F. Miller..... | | 318 75 |
| “ “ T. H. Burruss..... | | 37 50 |
| “ “ T. P. Lide..... | | 25 00 |
| “ “ J. M. Weaver..... | | 14 56 |
| “ “ E. M. Hicks..... | | 17 84 |
| “ “ J. J. Getsinger..... | | 37 18 |
| “ “ H. R. Moseley..... | | 100 00 |
| “ “ S. M. Richardson..... | | 24 26 |
| “ “ J. H. Stone..... | | 18 75 |
| “ “ F. H. Martin..... | | 47 16 |
| “ “ T. W. Mellichamp..... | | 14 00 |
| “ “ G. W. Hardin..... | | 45 39 |
| “ “ T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary..... | 1375 00- | \$7,351 65 |
| By cash in hand..... | | 815 83 |
| | | \$8,167 48 |
| By amount due missionaries December 31st..... | \$ | 658 37 |
| “ “ Corresponding Secretary December 31st..... | 125 00- | 783 37 |
| | | \$8,950 85 |
| By note of Greenville Baptist Church..... | | \$ 900 00 |

GREENVILLE, S. C., November 28th, 1887.

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the account of Dr. T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, showing receipts and expenditures to the above date, and find the same correct, vouchers showing expenditures and cash book showing receipts. The account as rendered showing balance cash on hand this date of one thousand and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$1,077.99),

R. S. MORGAN, Auditor S. C. B. S. C.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

A. S. DUNCAN, *Treasurer*, In account with Board of Ministerial Education.

| 1887. | | DR. | | |
|-------|-----|----------------|---|---------|
| Jan'y | 10. | To amount from | Miss A. C. R., by Dr. C. Manly | \$ 5 00 |
| | 20. | " " " | Geo. Waterhouse, Beaufort, Savannah River Ass'n... | 10 00 |
| | | " " " | First Church, Charleston, by A. J. S. Thomas | 5 00 |
| | 31. | " " " | Second Union, Saluda Ass'n, by C. Manly | 18 03 |
| Feb'y | 1. | " " " | Abbeville Church and S. S. Union, by V. Griffin | 7 00 |
| | | " " " | Union Co. S. S. Convention, by R. Little, Jr. | 13 65 |
| | | " " " | Third Union, Saluda Association | 11 16 |
| | 3. | " " " | First Union, Edisto Association .. | 3 20 |
| | | " " " | First Union, Barnwell Association | 5 51 |
| | 7. | " " " | Elko Church, Barnwell Association | 2 67 |
| | 9. | " " " | Belton Sunday School | 3 00 |
| | | " " " | Anderson Church, Saluda Association | 21 12 |
| | | " " " | D. S. Allen, Marion, Pee Dee Association | 12 50 |
| | 12. | " " " | Mountain Creek Church, Edgefield Association | 16 50 |
| | 18. | " " " | Johnston Church, Ridge Association | 21 00 |
| | | " " " | Sardis Church, Ridge Association | 4 00 |
| | 22. | " " " | Abbeville Association, G. H. Carter | 25 00 |
| | | " " " | Donaldsville Church, Abbeville Association | 20 00 |
| | | " " " | Rich Hill Church, Chester Association | 8 00 |
| | 28. | " " " | D. C. Hardin, Santee Association | 1 00 |
| M'rch | 3. | " " " | G. H. Carter, Abbeville Association | 1 00 |
| | 8. | " " " | C. C. Brown, Santee Association | 7 09 |
| | | " " " | W. H. Yeldell, Edgefield Association | 2 00 |
| | 9. | " " " | B. F. Mauldin, Saluda Association | 7 51 |
| | 17. | " " " | "Little Workers," Modoc Church, Edgefield Ass'n... | 8 00 |
| | 23. | " " " | Lake City Church, Southeast Association | 2 70 |
| | | " " " | J. A. Fant, Union Association | 2 70 |
| | | " " " | Rev. G. F. Williams and wife, Ridge Association | 2 25 |
| | 30. | " " " | Prospect Church, Reedy River Association | 5 00 |
| April | 1. | " " " | Clark's Hill Church, Edgefield Association | 10 00 |
| | 2. | " " " | Bethany Church, Moriah Association | 1 00 |
| | 6. | " " " | Rocky Creek Church, Ridge Association | 13 30 |
| | | " " " | Republican Church, Edgefield Association | 5 50 |
| | 11. | " " " | Seneca Church, Beaverdam Association | 3 50 |
| | 16. | " " " | Johnston Church, Ridge Association | 10 00 |
| | | " " " | Dr. W. B. Shaw, Ridge Association | 5 00 |
| | | " " " | Bethany Church, Santee Association | 50 |
| | 18. | " " " | Belton Church, Saluda Ass'n, by Dr. Manly | 10 00 |
| | 19. | " " " | Red Hill Church, Edgefield Association | 8 31 |
| May | 2. | " " " | Beulah Church, Branchville | 1 00 |
| | 3. | " " " | Republican Church, Edgefield Association | 1 50 |
| | | " " " | Red Hill Church, Edgefield Association | 1 70 |
| | 20. | " " " | Johnston Church, Ridge Association | 10 00 |
| | | " " " | Third Union, Barnwell Ass'n, by J. A. Jenkins | 5 00 |
| June | 1. | " " " | Piedmont Church, Santee Association | 5 25 |
| | | " " " | Home Branch Church, Santee Association | 2 02 |
| | 8. | " " " | Greenville Church, Greenville Association | 50 50 |
| | 13. | " " " | John S. Carwile, Newberry Church | 5 00 |
| | 22. | " " " | Richland Union, by J. R. Seay | 3 83 |
| July | 1. | " " " | Berea Church, by A. P. Abell | 2 00 |
| | | " " " | Bethel Church, Charleston Association | 2 00 |
| | 4. | " " " | Columbia Church, Fairfield Association | 8 20 |
| | 9. | " " " | Florence Church | 10 00 |
| | 26. | " " " | Harmony Church, Chester Association | 10 00 |
| Aug. | 12. | " " " | Lynchburg Church, Santee Association | 2 85 |
| | 13. | " " " | Richland Union | 3 25 |
| | 18. | " " " | Spartanburg Association | 5 00 |
| | 24. | " " " | Piedmont Church, Greenville Association | 10 00 |
| | 26. | " " " | Barnwell Association | 5 00 |
| Sept. | 1. | " " " | Union Church, by J. McKissick | 4 85 |
| | 4. | " " " | Washington Church No. 1, Greenville Association... | 1 00 |
| | 5. | " " " | W. F. Cox, Treasurer Saluda Association | 3 60 |
| | 17. | " " " | Beulah Church, Union County Association | 3 80 |
| | 23. | " " " | Buffalo Church | 7 50 |
| | | " " " | McCormick Church | 3 50 |
| | 30. | " " " | Midway Church, Abbeville Association | 7 70 |
| | | " " " | Lowndesville Church, Abbeville Association | 3 75 |
| Oct. | 6. | " " " | Mt. Tabor Church, Piedmont Association | 1 00 |
| | | " " " | Liberty Church, Piedmont Association | 1 00 |
| | | " " " | Twelve Mile River Association | 3 25 |

Amount carried forward..... \$ 503 66

| 1887. | | Dr. | | |
|---------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| | | Amount brought forward..... | | \$ 503 06 |
| Oct. | 10. | To amount from | Donnaldsville Church, Abbeville Ass'n..... | 15 10 |
| | " | " | Moriah Ass'n, Rev. John S. Croxton..... | 22 00 |
| | " | " | Warrior's Creek Church, Reedy River Ass'n..... | 10 00 |
| | " | " | Beaverdam Association..... | 14 00 |
| | 14. | " | Sumter Church..... | 16 82 |
| | " | " | Greenville Church..... | 48 40 |
| | 17. | " | Shiloh Church, Beaverdam Ass'n..... | 70 |
| | " | " | Piedmont Association..... | 2 00 |
| | 18. | " | Canaan Church, Orangeburg Ass'n..... | 1 70 |
| | 19. | " | Upper Marion Union, D. S. Allen..... | 13 25 |
| | 20. | " | Gilgal Church, Edgefield Ass'n..... | 3 20 |
| | 26. | " | B. P. West and six others, Greenville Ass'n..... | 10 00 |
| | " | " | Santee Association..... | 15 75 |
| | 27. | " | Columbia Church, Greenville Ass'n..... | 60 |
| | " | " | Greenville Sunday School..... | 9 85 |
| | 31. | " | Greenville Union, W. P. Grisham..... | 7 10 |
| Nov. | 3. | " | White Plain Church, Piedmont Ass'n..... | 2 00 |
| | 8. | " | Mt. Moriah Church, Abbeville Ass'n..... | 8 55 |
| | " | " | Broadmouth Church, Saluda Ass'n..... | 2 50 |
| | " | " | White Plain Church, Piedmont Ass'n..... | 2 00 |
| | " | " | Flat Rock Church, Saluda Ass'n..... | 1 00 |
| | " | " | Belton Church, Saluda Ass'n..... | 10 00 |
| | " | " | Big Creek Church, Saluda Ass'n..... | 3 50 |
| | " | " | Zion Mill Church, Broad River Ass'n..... | 3 35 |
| | 9. | " | Easley Church, Twelve Mile River Ass'n..... | 5 00 |
| | 11. | " | Beaufort Church, Savannah River Ass'n..... | 26 40 |
| | 16. | " | Richland County Baptist Union, Fairfield Ass'n..... | 10 00 |
| | 21. | " | G. W. McIver, Treasurer Charleston Ass'n..... | 32 13 |
| | " | " | Citadel Square Church, Charleston..... | 52 90 |
| | " | " | Pee Dee Association, G. A. Norwood, Treasurer..... | 200 00 |
| | " | " | Upper Marion Union, G. A. Norwood, Treasurer..... | 10 05 |
| | 23. | " | Barnwell Association, W. R. Boynton..... | 37 40 |
| | " | " | Ninety-Six Church, T. L. Moore, Abbeville Ass'n..... | 8 00 |
| | " | " | Stevens' Creek Ch, G. W. Bussey, Edgefield Ass'n.... | 3 25 |
| Total..... | | | | <u>\$ 1,117 16</u> |
| 1887. | | Cr. | | |
| June | 15. | By paid to ministerial students..... | | \$ 351 86 |
| | " | " " postage, exchange, &c..... | | 53 |
| Oct. | 21. | " " to ministerial students..... | | 48 00 |
| Nov. | 26. | " " " "..... | | 58 00 |
| Total paid out..... | | | | <u>\$ 458 39</u> |
| Nov. | 26. | By amount on hand..... | | 658 77 |
| | | | | <u>\$ 1,117 16</u> |

HISTORICAL TABLE.

| Year. | PLACE. | PRESIDENT. | VICE-PRESIDENT. | SECRETARY. | ASSISTANT SECRETARY. | PREACHERS. | | | |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | Introductory. | Text. | Missionary. | Text. |
| 1821 | Columbia..... | Richard Furman | ..... | Abner Blocker..... | ..... | Richard Furman | Psaln 122: 9. | ..... | ..... |
| 1822 | Fellowship..... | Richard Furman | Wm. B. Johnson..... | Joseph B. Cook..... | ..... | Wm. B. Johnson | Mark 10: 15. | Basil Manly..... | ..... |
| 1823 | Edgefield..... | Richard Furman | Wm. B. Johnson..... | Basil Manly..... | ..... | Wm. B. Johnson | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1824 | Coosawhatchie..... | Richard Furman | Benj. S. Seriven..... | Basil Manly..... | ..... | C. D. Mallory | ..... | Rev. Mr. Graham..... | Zech. 16: 12, 3. |
| 1825 | Camden..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | Joseph B. Cook..... | Basil Manly..... | ..... | B. Manly | Ecd. 9: 10. | ..... | ..... |
| 1826 | Greenville..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | Joseph B. Cook..... | Basil Manly..... | ..... | Joseph B. Cook | John 13: 19. | W. B. Johnson..... | ..... |
| 1827 | Edgefield..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | Joseph B. Cook..... | Basil Manly..... | ..... | William Dossey | Acts 28: 15. | W. B. Johnson..... | ..... |
| 1828 | Minervaville..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | Joseph B. Cook..... | Basil Manly..... | ..... | J. Hartwell..... | Acts 2: 42. | N. W. Hodges..... | Matt. 6: 10. |
| 1829 | Charleston..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | Joseph B. Cook..... | Basil Manly..... | ..... | J. B. Cook..... | Acts 7: 59. | ..... | ..... |
| 1830 | Robertville..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | Joseph B. Cook..... | Basil Manly..... | ..... | J. B. Cook..... | Ecd. 9: 10. | ..... | ..... |
| 1831 | Mt. Moriah..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | Joseph B. Cook..... | Basil Manly..... | ..... | J. Hartwell..... | Eph. 1: 7. | B. Manly..... | Mark 16: 19. |
| 1832 | Society Hill..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | William Dossey..... | Basil Manly..... | ..... | W. B. Johnson | I Cor. 15: 58. | S. Furman..... | Mark 10: 8. |
| 1833 | Newberry..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | William Dossey..... | Basil Manly..... | ..... | W. B. Johnson | Eph. 1: 10. | B. Manly..... | John 4: 35. |
| 1834 | Barnwell..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | William Dossey..... | Basil Manly..... | ..... | L. Brooks..... | Heb. 10: 24. | R. Fuller..... | Luke 13: 7. |
| 1835 | Charleston..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | J. Davis..... | Basil Manly..... | ..... | N. W. Hodges..... | II Cor. 5: 7. | ..... | ..... |
| 1836 | Greenville..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | J. Davis..... | Basil Manly..... | ..... | H. D. Duncan..... | Mark 16: 20. | J. M. Chiles..... | Matt. 24: 14. |
| 1837 | Edgefield..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | J. Davis..... | W. H. Brisbane..... | ..... | J. C. Furman..... | Heb. 12: 1, 2. | R. Fuller..... | John 13: 31. |
| 1838 | Bethel..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | J. Davis..... | J. M. Reynolds..... | ..... | N. W. Hodges..... | Gal. 6: 9, 10. | N. W. Hodges..... | Ish. 60: 1. |
| 1839 | Black Swamp..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | J. Davis..... | J. DuPre..... | ..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | Eph. 4: 30. | W. Harper..... | Acts 9: 6. |
| 1840 | Sumterville..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | J. Davis..... | J. C. Furman..... | ..... | J. L. Reynolds..... | James 1: 17. | A. Rice..... | Ish. 9: 7. |
| 1841 | Society Hill..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | J. Davis..... | J. C. Furman..... | ..... | John 19: 5. | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1842 | Anderson..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | J. Davis..... | J. C. Furman..... | ..... | J. O. B. Dargan..... | II Cor. 5: 14, 15. | J. A. Lawton..... | Luke 15: 7. |
| 1843 | Flat Rock..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | J. Davis..... | J. C. Furman..... | ..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | II Cor. 2: 6, 7. | W. B. Johnson..... | ..... |
| 1844 | Darlington..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | J. Davis..... | J. C. Furman..... | ..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | Matt. 8: 20. | J. C. Furman..... | Zech. 4: 10. |
| 1845 | Gillisonville..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | J. Davis..... | J. C. Furman..... | ..... | J. S. Mims..... | Luke 10: 21. | J. B. Taylor..... | I Tim. 1: 4. |
| 1846 | Barnwell..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | J. Davis..... | J. C. Furman..... | ..... | J. H. Cuttbert..... | ..... | J. L. Brooks..... | Prov. 11: 24. |
| 1847 | Beulah..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | J. Davis..... | T. W. Haynes..... | ..... | R. Furman..... | II Tim. 4: 2. | ..... | ..... |
| 1848 | Greenville..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | H. D. Duncan..... | J. C. Furman..... | ..... | Prof. Edwards..... | Col. 2: 10. | J. R. Kendrick..... | Matt. 6: 10. |
| 1849 | Edgefield..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | H. D. Duncan..... | J. C. Furman..... | ..... | J. S. Mims..... | ..... | W. B. Johnson..... | Mark 16: 15. |
| 1850 | Pendleton..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | H. D. Duncan..... | J. C. Furman..... | ..... | J. R. Kendrick..... | Acts 9: 6. | B. W. Whilden..... | ..... |
| 1851 | Society Hill..... | Wm. B. Johnson..... | J. R. Kendrick..... | J. C. Furman..... | ..... | J. J. Brantley..... | Psaln 133: 1. | E. T. Winkler..... | Matt. 11: 30. |
| 1852 | Greenville..... | J. C. Furman..... | J. G. Landrum..... | J. J. Brantley..... | ..... | W. B. Johnson..... | I Peter 5: 8, 9. | J. R. Kendrick..... | Matt. 16: 3. |
| 1853 | Greenville..... | J. C. Furman..... | J. G. Landrum..... | J. J. Brantley..... | ..... | R. Furman..... | II Cor. 11: 3. | J. C. Furman..... | ..... |
| 1854 | Greenville..... | J. C. Furman..... | J. G. Landrum..... | J. J. Brantley..... | ..... | J. H. Lather..... | ..... | J. C. Furman..... | ..... |
| 1855 | Newberry..... | J. C. Furman..... | J. G. Landrum..... | J. J. Brantley..... | ..... | Basil Manly..... | ..... | J. J. Brantley..... | ..... |
| 1856 | Greenwood..... | J. L. Reynolds..... | J. G. Landrum..... | J. J. Brantley..... | ..... | J. C. Phelps..... | John 3: 8. | I. M. C. Breaker..... | ..... |
| 1857 | Greenville..... | J. B. O'Neill..... | J. G. Landrum..... | J. J. Brantley..... | ..... | J. C. Furman..... | Acts 9: 31. | R. Fuller..... | ..... |
| 1858 | Greenville..... | J. B. O'Neill..... | J. G. Landrum..... | J. J. Brantley..... | ..... | J. J. Brantley..... | Mark 14: 8. | E. T. Winkler..... | Luke 10: 23, 4. |
| 1859 | Sumter..... | J. B. O'Neill..... | J. G. Landrum..... | J. J. Brantley..... | ..... | J. M. C. Breaker..... | Matt. 5: 13. | J. C. Phelps..... | I Peter 2: 7. |
| 1860 | Greenville..... | J. B. O'Neill..... | J. G. Landrum..... | J. M. C. Breaker..... | ..... | J. C. Phelps..... | Job 7: 17, 8. | L. R. Gwaltney..... | ..... |
| 1861 | Spartanburg..... | J. B. O'Neill..... | J. C. Furman..... | J. M. C. Breaker..... | ..... | W. D. Rice..... | Psaln 116: 12. | J. A. Chambliss..... | Rom. 1: 14. |
| 1862 | Greenville..... | J. C. Furman..... | J. P. Lide..... | J. M. C. Breaker..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 1863 | Darlington..... | J. C. Furman..... | J. P. Lide..... | J. M. C. Breaker..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

HISTORICAL TABLE.—CONTINUED.

| Year. | PLACE. | PRESIDENT. | VICE-PRESIDENT. | SECRETARY. | ASSISTANT SECRETARY. | PREACHERS. | | | |
|-------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------|
| | | | | | | Introductory. | Text. | Missionary. | Text. |
| 1864 | Greenville. | J. C. Furman | J. O. B. Dargan | J. M. C. Breaker | J. A. Chambliss | Matt. 26: 41. | J. O. B. Dargan | | Psalms 67: 1, 2. |
| 1865 | Cross Roads. | J. C. Furman | Z. Watkins | B. Manly, Jr. | J. A. Broadus | James 1: 5. | | | |
| 1866 | Greenville. | E. T. Winkler | J. O. B. Dargan | B. Manly, Jr. | B. Manly, Jr. | I Cor. 15: 25. | M. W. Wingate | | |
| 1867 | Anderson | E. T. Winkler | J. O. B. Dargan | B. Manly, Jr. | Wm. Williams | Heb. 12: 1, 2. | T. L. Reynolds | | |
| 1868 | Newberry | J. L. Reynolds | J. O. B. Dargan | J. F. Morral | J. Culpeper | I Cor. 9: 13. | T. R. Gaines | | Rom. 1: 18. |
| 1869 | Yorkville | J. L. Reynolds | J. O. B. Dargan | S. W. Bookhart | J. K. Mendenhall | Prov. 11: 30. | E. T. Winkler | | Acts 11: 4. |
| 1870 | Greenville. | J. P. Boyce | J. O. B. Dargan | O. F. Gregory | J. L. Reynolds | | L. H. Shuck | | I Sam. 4: 13. |
| 1871 | Camden | J. C. Furman | J. O. B. Dargan | O. F. Gregory | A. W. Lamar | Phil. 3: 13, 14. | J. G. Williams | | Neh. 4: 6. |
| 1872 | Darlington | J. L. Reynolds | J. K. Mendenhall | O. F. Gregory | John Stout | Phil. 3: 13, 14. | J. C. Furman | | |
| 1873 | Columbia | J. L. Reynolds | J. O. B. Dargan | O. F. Gregory | J. B. Patrick | John 19: 5. | J. A. Broadus | | Matt. 16: 24. |
| 1874 | Chester. | J. L. Reynolds | J. O. B. Dargan | J. B. Patrick | S. W. Bookhart | Heb. 6: 1. | J. B. Jeter | | |
| 1875 | Spartanburg | J. L. Reynolds | J. G. Landrum | O. F. Gregory | O. F. Gregory | Eph. 6: 6. | R. H. Griffith | | |
| 1876 | Society Hill. | John A. Broadus | R. Furman | O. F. Gregory | Z. Davis | Phil. 4: 4. | R. Furman | | Acts 13: 2. |
| 1877 | Greenville. | Richard Furman | B. W. Edwards | Luther Broadus | E. B. Murray | Rom. 7: 14, 5. | R. Furman | | |
| 1878 | Sumter. | Richard Furman | B. W. Edwards | Luther Broadus | E. B. Murray | I John 3: 2, 3. | J. C. Hidden | | |
| 1879 | Alken. | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broadus | A. B. Woodruff | Gal. 6: 9. | J. A. Chambliss | | |
| 1880 | Camden | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broadus | A. B. Woodruff | I Tim. 2: 1. | L. H. Shuck | | Matt. 6: 10. |
| 1881 | Anderson. | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broadus | A. B. Woodruff | Matt. 13: 31-33. | F. A. Douglas | | John 4: 25. |
| 1882 | Darlington. | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broadus | A. B. Woodruff | Matt. 9: 37, 8. | Lucius Cuthbert. | | Acts 16: 9. |
| | | | | | | Convention Sermon. | | | |
| 1883 | Charleston. | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broadus | A. B. Woodruff | Charles Manly | John 4: 36. | | |
| 1884 | Marion | B. W. Edwards | T. P. Smith | Luther Broadus | A. B. Woodruff | Chas. A. Stakely | I Cor. 1: 23, 24. | | |
| 1885 | Greenville | J. A. Hoyt | John Stout | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | G. B. Moore | Eph. 3: 8. | | |
| 1886 | Columbia | J. A. Hoyt | J. C. Furman | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | J. A. Stakely | I Tim. 2: 2. | | |
| 1887 | Sumter | J. A. Hoyt | J. C. Furman | A. J. S. Thomas | A. B. Woodruff | J. C. Browne | John 17: 3. | | |

An extra session was held at Bush River Church, April, 1855. Introductory, J. P. Boyce. Text, Acts 20: 24.

STATISTICS.

| ASSOCIATIONS. | | | | | | | | | | Increase by | | | Decrease by | | | Sunday Schools | | | Contributions. | | | | | Value of Church Property |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|-------|--------------|-----|---------|-------|------------|-----|-------------|--------|-------------------|-------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------|----------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Ordnained Ministers. | Churches. | Baptism. | | Restoration. | | Letter. | | Exclusion. | | Death. | | Total Membership. | | Number. | Officers and Teachers. | | Pupils. | State Missions and Colpor-tage. | Foreign Missions. | Home Missions. | Education. | Miscellaneous. | Aggregate. | |
| | | 60 | 73 | 8 | 73 | 6 | 21 | 1,432 | 21 | 98 | 956 | \$ 301 07 | \$ 230 80 | | \$ 55 50 | \$ 117 50 | | | | | | | | \$ 4,093 46 | $ 4,798 33 |
| 1. Abbeville..... | 6 | 21 | 66 | 60 | 73 | 6 | 21 | 1,432 | 21 | 98 | 956 | \$ 301 07 | \$ 230 80 | \$ 55 50 | \$ 117 50 | \$ 4,093 46 | \$ 4,798 33 | \$ 30,600 00 | | | | | | |
| 2. Barnwell..... | 19 | 36 | 386 | 90 | 62 | 45 | 43 | 3,514 | 33 | 239 | 1,425 | 523 86 | 163 17 | 138 40 | 219 66 | 3,724 64 | 4,769 73 | 35,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 3. Beauford..... | 14 | 29 | 114 | 103 | 22 | 115 | 18 | 2,107 | 13 | 125 | 1,290 | 227 67 | 94 39 | 58 96 | 104 00 | 623 67 | 1,108 69 | 10,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 4. Broad River..... | 16 | 31 | 424 | 186 | 40 | 237 | 131 | 3,895 | 23 | 153 | 1,126 | 211 47 | 51 41 | 23 01 | 88 01 | 2,872 20 | 3,246 09 | 13,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 5. Charleston..... | 16 | 25 | 116 | 46 | 5 | 34 | 17 | 1,917 | 20 | 109 | 912 | 590 70 | 506 05 | 319 20 | 276 05 | 12,000 00 | 13,829 00 | 165,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 6. Chester..... | 8 | 13 | 69 | 25 | 2 | 36 | 18 | 1,402 | 19 | 91 | 627 | 241 56 | 375 36 | 166 06 | 337 75 | 5,015 08 | 6,185 81 | 35,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 7. Colleton..... | 25 | 28 | 123 | 37 | 17 | 43 | 20 | 2,047 | 19 | 75 | 800 | 118 30 | 16 00 | 16 00 | ..... | 800 00 | 930 30 | 6,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 8. Edgefield..... | 9 | 20 | 146 | 98 | 25 | 85 | 37 | 2,251 | 23 | 160 | 1,600 | 328 27 | 97 12 | 57 17 | 123 30 | 5,294 97 | 5,810 83 | 36,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 9. Edisto..... | 12 | 30 | 268 | 181 | 44 | 189 | 38 | 2,790 | 28 | 159 | 1,535 | 798 63 | 115 16 | 101 83 | 44 50 | 5,255 94 | 6,316 06 | 16,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 10. Fairfield..... | 10 | 28 | 52 | 39 | 8 | 34 | 9 | 2,040 | 28 | 120 | 1,100 | 275 95 | 7 23 | 5 63 | 77 00 | 5,670 08 | 6,035 89 | 28,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 11. Lexington..... | 40 | 43 | 276 | 78 | 328 | 71 | 86 | 1,669 | 35 | 382 | 3,222 | 541 00 | 515 02 | 224 26 | 778 92 | 7,753 53 | 9,812 73 | 52,400 00 | | | | | | |
| 12. Moriah..... | 10 | 16 | 32 | 9 | 2 | 15 | 4 | 887 | 12 | 45 | 473 | 60 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | ..... | 816 88 | 886 88 | 5,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 13. Orangeburg..... | 19 | 27 | 230 | 113 | 63 | 112 | 95 | 4,344 | 25 | 145 | 1,379 | 175 07 | 154 61 | 36 95 | 119 97 | 3,573 03 | 4,059 63 | 16,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 14. Pee Dee..... | 10 | 21 | 116 | 67 | 12 | 69 | 8 | 2,120 | 28 | 150 | 1,200 | 405 93 | 200 00 | 57 00 | 63 00 | 4,482 00 | 5,247 93 | 60,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 15. Pee Dee..... | 12 | 31 | 126 | 95 | 24 | 101 | 54 | 2,969 | 25 | 262 | 1,461 | 265 61 | 603 71 | 164 93 | 3,004 27 | 6,497 15 | 10,975 73 | 35,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 16. Piedmont..... | 10 | 18 | 200 | 62 | 13 | 67 | 15 | 1,925 | 10 | 76 | 524 | 51 95 | 26 46 | 3 15 | 16 00 | 472 15 | 569 71 | 8,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 17. Reedy River..... | 13 | 31 | 318 | 128 | 37 | 125 | 37 | 3,311 | 24 | 69 | 1,380 | 538 62 | 323 53 | 162 23 | 205 55 | 6,850 05 | 7,995 35 | 40,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 18. Ridge..... | 12 | 22 | 378 | 80 | 39 | 150 | 65 | 3,632 | 22 | 173 | 1,701 | 462 01 | 552 29 | 407 63 | 400 86 | 8,366 46 | 10,210 49 | 25,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 19. Saluda..... | 12 | 31 | 414 | 219 | 35 | 286 | 48 | 4,281 | 42 | 205 | 3,894 | 574 42 | 379 20 | 248 00 | 280 00 | 8,366 46 | 10,210 49 | 30,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 20. Santee..... | 10 | 20 | 85 | 64 | 9 | 49 | 29 | 1,883 | 20 | 122 | 971 | 574 42 | 379 20 | 74 66 | 215 86 | 9,857 21 | 11,711 35 | 25,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 21. Savannah River..... | 21 | 36 | 119 | 33 | 7 | 57 | 22 | 2,470 | 21 | 133 | 811 | 232 94 | 259 89 | 152 36 | 280 00 | 9,555 00 | 10,460 00 | 28,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 22. Southeast..... | 12 | 33 | 54 | 48 | 13 | 59 | 37 | 1,264 | 12 | 93 | 597 | 452 66 | 50 42 | 30 00 | 102 00 | 1,000 00 | 1,635 08 | 10,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 23. Spartanburg..... | 14 | 32 | 486 | 213 | 35 | 167 | 43 | 5,064 | 39 | 204 | 2,842 | 415 24 | 312 81 | 190 84 | 440 48 | 5,911 30 | 7,170 67 | 85,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 24. Twelve Mile River..... | 21 | 32 | 200 | 130 | 17 | 80 | 25 | 2,508 | 16 | 120 | 800 | 149 70 | 10 00 | 10 00 | 50 00 | 5,116 08 | 5,335 78 | 3,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 25. Union County..... | 5 | 17 | 97 | 37 | 14 | 32 | 20 | 1,169 | 20 | 82 | 850 | 291 50 | 128 73 | 37 98 | 126 25 | 2,997 17 | 3,581 64 | 15,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 26. Waccamaw..... | 23 | 29 | 290 | 55 | 74 | 65 | 28 | 1,761 | 15 | 108 | 889 | 675 20 | 834 20 | 400 41 | 909 82 | 891 50 | 891 50 | 6,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 27. Welsh Neck..... | 21 | 35 | 146 | 110 | 5 | 134 | 57 | 3,617 | 24 | 217 | 1,730 | 269 37 | 143 58 | 32 42 | 181 68 | 3,850 04 | 4,477 03 | 95,000 00 | | | | | | |
| 28. York..... | 6 | 15 | 62 | 20 | 11 | 30 | 59 | 1,386 | 14 | 60 | 690 | 269 37 | 143 58 | 32 42 | 181 68 | 3,850 04 | 4,477 03 | 15,000 00 | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 406 | 740 | 5,590 | 2,628 | 654 | 2,734 | 1,075 | 72,554 | 630 | 3,980 | 36,595 | \$3,509 89 | \$3,930 74 | \$3,179 55 | \$3,393 34 | \$135,483 76 | \$163,606 68 | \$878,000 00 | | | | | | |

NOTE.—The amount for Education includes reported contributions for Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Furman University endowment current support, and education of beneficiaries. The reports for Foreign and Home Missions are not complete. The Treasurer reported "receipts for Foreign Missions from South Carolina from Nov. 12, 1886, to Nov. 15, 1887, \$7,347.71." The Treasurer of the Home Board reports for the same time from South Carolina \$3,903.86. Amounts reported for salaries, expenses, &c., are included in the column "Miscellaneous." A number of Associations do not report pastor's salary. Full reports of moneys raised and expended would give an "aggregate" of over \$200,000. The statistics of membership, &c., of Barnwell and Waccamaw are taken from last year's report. The report for Waccamaw includes only those churches in South Carolina.

Since December, 1886, 18 churches have been constituted; 10 new church buildings dedicated; \$26,886.00 expended in church building and repairs. There are 31 parsonages in the State; estimated worth, \$15,000.00.

A. J. S. THOMAS, secretary.

SOME STATISTICS OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION IN THE UNITED STATES, 1886.

[TAKEN FROM THE AMERICAN BAPTIST YEAR BOOK OF 1887.]

Associations, 1,244; ordained ministers, 19,377; churches, 30,522; baptized last year, 155,378; total membership, 2,732,570.

Value church property, \$42,558,794. Reported contributions: Missions, \$849,837; education, \$108,749. Salaries and expenses, \$5,549,563. Miscellaneous, \$1,334,881.

Sunday Schools: Number schools, 13,889; officers and teachers, 107,037; pupils, 1,011,585.

In foreign countries: Ordained ministers, 8,485; churches, 6,403; membership, 655,120.

BAPTIST EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN UNITED STATES.

| | Number. | Instructors. | Pupils. | Buildings, prop. and endowm't. |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| Theological Institutions. | 7 | 48 | 543 | \$3,001,772 |
| Universit's and Colleges (male) | 27 | 251 | 3660 | 8,255,183 |
| Seminar's and Colleges (female) | 30 | 281 | 2999 | 2,628,400 |
| Seminaries and Academies. | 43 | 258 | 4757 | 1,986,915 |
| Inst. Col'd people and Indians | 19 | 154 | 3776 | 997,225 |

Baptist periodicals. 105, of which 46 are weekly papers; 21 for colored people.

Total number churches reported constituted last year, 498; number meeting houses reported dedicated, 343.

American Baptist missionaries in foreign lands, 324, of whom 176 are females. The Northern Baptists have 248 missionaries in foreign lands, 12,565 churches, 123,530 members, and 9,342 baptisms reported last year. The Southern Baptists have 116 native and foreign missionaries, 65 churches, 25 schools, 587 pupils, and about 1800 church members.

CALENDAR OF ASSOCIATIONS.

| ASSOCIATION. | MODERATOR. | POST OFFICE. | CLERK. | POST OFFICE. | PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING. |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1. Abbeville..... | J. H. Wideman..... | Bradley..... | Thos. L. Moore..... | Ninety-Six..... | Troy, Abbeville Co., Wednesday, Oct. 17. |
| 2. Barnwell..... | W. D. Rice..... | Graham's..... | W. D. McMillan..... | Blackville..... | Rosemary, Barnwell Co., Thursday, Nov. 1. |
| 3. Beavertown..... | S. Y. Jameson..... | Westminster..... | Joe W. Shelor..... | Walhalla..... | Double Springs, Anderson Co., Thursday, Oct. 4. |
| 4. Broad River..... | John R. Jeffries..... | Star Farm..... | S. M. Bagwell..... | Glendale..... | Camp's Creek, Spartanburg Co., Thursday, Aug. 23. |
| 5. Charleston..... | C. A. Stiles..... | Eastover..... | W. J. Snider..... | Elloroe..... | Santee, Orangeburg Co., Thursday, Nov. 1. |
| 6. Chester..... | R. W. Sanders..... | Chester..... | W. H. Edwards..... | Rock Hill..... | Rock Hill, York Co., Thursday, Oct. 4. |
| 7. Colleton..... | S. W. Ackerman..... | Round..... | M. R. Stone..... | Islandton..... | Little Salkchachie, Colleton Co., Thursday, Oct. 25. |
| 8. Dorchester..... | John R. Hiett..... | Delamar..... | Thos. O. M. Golland..... | Delamar..... | Shepherd, Colleton Co., Thursday, Nov. 22. |
| 9. Edgefield..... | Wm. H. Yeldell..... | Longmires..... | M. H. Mims..... | Meeting Street..... | Republican, Edgefield Co., Wednesday, Sept. 5. |
| 10. Edisto..... | J. C. Browne..... | Aiken..... | D. H. Crossland..... | Aiken..... | Rocky Grove, Aiken Co., Tuesday, Oct. 9. |
| 11. Fairfield..... | J. H. Carpenter..... | Winneshoro'..... | John Boyd..... | Winneshoro'..... | Beulah, Richland Co., Thursday, Oct. 11. |
| 12. Greenville..... | Chas. Manly..... | Greenville..... | D. T. Smith..... | Greenville..... | Pleasant Grove, Greenville Co., Tuesday, Aug. 21. |
| 13. Lexington..... | Evang. Hall..... | Samaria..... | A. A. Able..... | Sigma..... | Samaria, Lexington Co., Friday, Oct. 12. |
| 14. Moriah..... | John S. Croxton..... | Taxahaw..... | A. S. Willetford..... | Taxahaw..... | Macedonia, Chesterfield Co., Friday, Oct. 3. |
| 15. North Greenville..... | T. J. Earle..... | Gowensville..... | J. T. Henery..... | Ansel..... | Ebenezer, Greenville Co., Tuesday, Oct. 16. |
| 16. Orangeburg..... | S. B. Sawyer..... | Graham's..... | A. J. S. Thomas..... | Orangeburg..... | Four Holes, Orangeburg Co., Friday, Oct. 19. |
| 17. Pee Dee..... | J. A. W. Thomas..... | Bennettsville..... | J. F. Watson..... | Marion..... | Salem, Marlboro' Co., Saturday, Aug. 20. |
| 18. Piedmont..... | W. B. Singleton..... | Rice's..... | J. Jameson..... | Equality..... | Eastley, Pickens Co., Thursday, Aug. 16. |
| 19. Reedy River..... | A. C. Stepp..... | Triangle..... | J. B. Parrott..... | Clinton..... | Newberry, Newberry Co., Tuesday, Sept. 11. |
| 20. Ridge..... | N. N. Hurton..... | Batesburg..... | Samuel J. Watson..... | Clintonward..... | Good Hope, Edgefield Co., Wednesday, Aug. 29. |
| 21. Santee..... | J. S. Murray..... | Anderson..... | M. McGee..... | Honea Path..... | Barker's Creek, Anderson Co., Tuesday, Aug. 7. |
| 22. Santee..... | T. V. Walsh..... | Sumter..... | C. C. Brown..... | Sumter..... | Antioch, Kershaw Co., Thursday, Oct. 25. |
| 23. Savannah River..... | J. F. Morrall..... | Allendale..... | James C. Browne..... | Martin..... | Ellenton, Aiken Co., Friday, Nov. 16. |
| 24. Southeast..... | Joel E. Brunson..... | Kingstree..... | J. B. Lewellen..... | Friendfield..... | Hebron, Marion Co., Thursday, Nov. 15. |
| 25. Spartanburg..... | I. W. Wingo..... | Gaffney City..... | A. B. Woodruff..... | Woodruff..... | Mt. Calvary, Spartanburg Co., Tuesday, Aug. 14. |
| 26. Twelve Mile River..... | D. C. Freeman..... | Maynard..... | John T. Lewis..... | Anderson's Mill..... | Cootenoy, Pickens Co., Tuesday, Oct. 9. |
| 27. Union County..... | J. E. Covington..... | Union..... | S. Crosby..... | Meador..... | Mt. Joy, Union Co., Wednesday, Sept. 19. |
| 28. Waccamaw..... | E. D. Richardson..... | Board Landing..... | E. C. Stanley..... | Loris..... | Tailey Swamp, Horry Co., Thursday, Nov. 15. |
| 29. Welsh Neck..... | John Stout..... | Society Hill..... | E. J. Forrester..... | Hartsville..... | Hartsville, Darlington Co., Wednesday, Nov. 14. |
| 30. York..... | J. A. White..... | Grover, N. C..... | F. H. Dover..... | Grover, N. C..... | Union Church, York Co., Thursday, Oct. 18. |

CONSTITUTION.

We, the representatives of the constituent bodies of the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination of South Carolina, do agree upon the following Articles, as forming the annexed Constitution of the Convention, and the basis of the Union :

ARTICLE I.

This body shall be styled the STATE CONVENTION OF THE BAPTIST DENOMINATION IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

ARTICLE II.

The grand object of this Convention shall be, the union of the Baptists throughout the State in efforts for the spread of the Gospel in all lands.

The Convention, though not unwilling to give advice in cases of difficulty, yet will claim to itself no power to lord it over God's heritage, believing that the right of government, under Christ, is vested in the Churches themselves.

The special objects which this Convention will undertake to promote, shall be the preaching of the Gospel in destitute portions of the State, (to be known as State Missions); the distribution of Bibles and Testaments; the work of Colportage; and the interests of Sunday Schools, and Foreign and Domestic Missions.

ARTICLE III.

The special objects named in the foregoing Article shall be entrusted to an Executive Board, consisting of a President, a Vice President, a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, an Auditor, and nine other members. The said Board shall be appointed annually by this Convention, and the President of this Convention shall be *ex officio* a member of said Board. Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the Executive Officer of the Board. The said Board shall have authority to fill any vacancies occurring in its own body. It shall act under the general directions of the Convention, and shall make an annual report to the same. The Treasurer shall make an annual report of receipts and disbursements. Besides the special objects entrusted to the Board, it shall also have authority to represent the Convention in all matters requiring attention, while the Convention is not in session.

ARTICLE IV.

The Convention shall consist of Delegates from the several Baptist Associations in this State who may approve of the measures here adopted; and from other religious bodies of the Baptist connection, concerned in the promotion of the same objects with the Convention.

Each Association shall be entitled to five delegates, irrespective of money contributions, and to one additional delegate for each twenty dollars contributed since the last session of the Convention to the work of State Missions; and any Baptist Church, Sunday School, Missionary or Education Society, or individual, shall be entitled to one delegate for each twenty dollars contributed as aforesaid for the purpose named: *Provided*, That every such delegate shall be a white member of some Baptist Church in the State or vicinity. The delegates shall be chosen annually, and satisfactory evidence of their appointment shall be exhibited to the Convention.

ARTICLE V.

The Convention shall have a President, two Vice Presidents, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Statistical Secretary, and Treasurer. The duties severally assigned to the officers of similar organizations shall devolve on those of this body, and they shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors are appointed, unless forfeited by unrighteous conduct.

ARTICLE VI.

The support of an Institution of Learning in this State shall be considered as a primary object. One of the designs of this Institution is to assist those who, in the judgment of their churches, are called to preach the Gospel, that they may "study to show themselves workmen approved unto God, that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." Those of this character who need pecuniary aid, may receive it, at the discretion of the Executive Board, from funds appropriated to this object. The government of this Institution shall be committed to a Board of Trustees, to be elected by the Convention at the end of every fourth year.

ARTICLE VII.

Ministers of the Gospel in any of our churches needing aid in the more necessary part of learning, and unable to attend at the Institution, may be furnished with a supply of the most useful books from the general fund for educational purposes.

ARTICLE VIII.

This Convention will receive contributions, legacies and bequests for the several objects which it has in charge. And the right of conducting

the business of such funds will be considered as vested exclusively in the representatives of bodies which do regularly contribute.

All moneys specially appropriated shall be sacredly applied to the objects designated; but when any contributions or bequests are made without any specific designation, discretion in their application shall be exercised by the Convention or the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX.

The Treasurer shall take charge of all moneys and other assets belonging to the Convention, and keep separate accounts of the amounts contributed for different objects, and render regular accounts of them to the Convention at its stated meetings, and also to the Executive Board, when called upon to do so. He shall be elected by the Convention at its stated meeting, and shall hold his office until the last day of the next meeting and until another shall be elected and enter upon the duties of his office. He shall pay no money out of the funds but by order of the Convention or the Executive Board, signed by the presiding officer. And should the said office become vacant by death, resignation or removal, the said vacancy shall be filled by an election by the Executive Board, and the person so elected shall hold his office until the next stated meeting of the Convention, and until another shall be elected.

ARTICLE X.

The Convention shall have annual meetings; but in cases of important concern, the President may, at the instance of the Executive Board, call a special meeting.

ARTICLE XI.

Any alteration which experience may prove to be necessary, may be made in these Articles, by the concurring vote of two-thirds of the members present at an annual meeting.

RULES FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

1. The meeting of the Convention shall be opened and closed each day of its session with prayer by the President, or by some person whom he shall request to perform the service.

2. After prayer on the first day, the names of delegates shall be enrolled, officers shall be elected, and when the body is organized, applications for membership from new bodies be decided on, and, if admitted, their attending delegates shall be received by the right hand of fellowship.

3. The minutes shall be read at suitable intervals, to the end that mistakes, if any shall have been made, may be corrected.

4. Persons invited to seats in Convention shall have the privilege of speaking in debate, but not of voting.

5. The members of Convention shall retain their seats, preserve silence and refrain from conversation during the reading of the Minutes, while the presiding officer is putting a question, or when any member is speaking in debate.

6. No member shall absent himself from the meeting of Convention without permission obtained from the President.

7. Each member, when he speaks in debate, or has any communication to make to the Convention, shall address the Chair, standing in his place, and when he has finished he shall sit down.

8. No member shall speak oftener than twice in any one debate on the same day without permission from the Convention.

9. When two or more members rise nearly at the same time to address the Convention, the President shall name the one to speak, being the one who had first risen and addressed the Chair. After he shall have spoken, those who had risen with him shall be heard in the order of their rising, in priority of all others, should they still desire to be heard.

10. When a member shall be called to order, he shall sit down until the Chair determines whether he is in order or not. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision of the Chair to the Convention.

11. No motion shall be debated, nor the question upon it be put, unless it shall have been seconded; and then if required by the President or any member, it shall be reduced to writing, delivered in at the table, and read before the debate begins.

12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand there arranged. Neither of these motions, with the exception of that to adjourn, after being decided, shall be allowed again on the same day upon the same question.

13. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a question is actually put, and the Convention is engaged in voting.

14. If the question for debate contain several points, it may be divided at the request of any member.

15. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and the longest time shall be first put.

16. When a question has been once made, and the vote taken, it shall be in order for any member in the majority to move for its re-consideration.

17. All questions shall be put by the President, and the members shall respectfully signify their assent by answering "Aye," and their dissent by answering "No." If the President, or any member, shall not be satisfied that the decision expressed by the ayes and noes is certainly ascertained, the President shall request those who voted in the affirmative to rise and stand until they shall be counted. After these shall be seated, the President shall request those who voted in the negative to rise and stand until they shall be counted. In the event of an equal division, the President shall have the casting vote.

18. When the President shall desire to be heard in debate, or to be temporarily absent, the Chair shall be taken by the Vice President; or in case of his absence, by some member named by the President, until he shall resume his seat.

19. The following Standing Committees, to consist of five members each, shall be appointed by the President at the commencement of each session, viz.:

A Committee to arrange the preaching during the meeting.

A Committee on Accounts.

A Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting, and the Person who shall Preach the Stated Sermon of the Convention's appointment.

A Committee on Nomination of Executive Board.

A Committee on Nomination of Board of Ministerial Education.

20. A Standing Committee on Obituary Notices shall be appointed, to be made up of one member from each Association, with the addition of a Chairman, to gather, during the year, facts concerning deceased ministers and such others as have been distinctively active and useful in the work of the Convention, and to prepare suitable notices of them, to be reported at the ensuing meeting of this Convention.

21. Two Standing Committees—one on Foreign Missions, and one on Home Missions—consisting of five members each, shall be appointed to gather information and report respectively, at the ensuing meeting of the Convention.

22. Any of the foregoing Rules may be suspended, at any meeting of the Convention, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

MINISTERS' NAMES AND POST OFFICES.

Abbott, W. W., Seneca City.
 Ackerman, S. W., Round.
 Adams, James, Hamburg.
 Adams, J. Q., Rock Hill.
 Allen, J. M., Reid.
 Allen, Joel I., Free State.
 Allen, H. M., Anderson.
 Alexander, W. J., Columbia.
 Alverson, L. E., Earlesville.
 Amacker, A. A., Witt's Mill.
 Ammons, H. C., Jordanville.
 Anderson, C. T., Friendfield.
 Anderson, W. L., Middle Saluda.
 Askew, G. N., Blackville.
 Atkinson, W., Columbia.

Baggott, H. L., Durhamville.
 Bailey, J. D., Mt. Tabor.
 Bailey, T. M., Greenville.
 Ballard, B. E., Lenderman.
 Barton, O. C., Gowensville.
 Bateman, J. J., Hartsville.
 Baynard, C. A., Grahamville.
 Becker, C. E., Columbia.
 Bell, J. A., Plum Branch.
 Berry, B. B., Reevesville.
 Bishop, S., Wren's.
 Blakeley, G. W., Autun.
 Blanton, J. H., Powellville.
 Blanton, J. W., Fairmount.
 Blalock, R. H., Fountain Inn.
 Blalock, P. P., Edgefield.
 Bolen, Geo. E., Orangeburg.
 Bolen, J. P., Gleaton's.
 Bonner, A. J., Martinsville.
 Bostick, J. M., Lawtonville.
 Bowers, A. D., Highland.
 Bowers, R. C., Hampton.
 Boyd, Daniel, Hickman's.
 Bradford, C. G., Barnwell.
 Brown, A. V., Conway.
 Brown, B. A., Bucksville.
 Brown, C. C., Sumter.
 Brown, E. Z., Neva.

Brown, J. A., Due West.
 Brown, N. A., Conway.
 Browne, J. C., Aiken.
 Brunson, Jno. A., Louisville, Ky.
 Buist, A., Blackville.
 Burdine, J. T., Pickens.
 Burgess, J. E., Pacolet.
 Burruss, T. H., Lake City.
 Burton, N. N., Batesburg.
 Burts, R. W., Honea Path.
 Bussey, G. W., Parksville.
 Butler, L., Toney Creek.

Cains, J. D., Haskell.
 Cains, S., Haskell.
 Cannon, Wm., Westminster.
 Carson, J. A., Butler.
 Campbell, T. J., Gaffney.
 Carter, A. W., Wampee.
 Carter, G. H., Greenwood.
 Carter, J. G., Cowpens.
 Carroll, L. T., Dovesville.
 Chaplin, W. F., Orangeburg.
 Chapman, J., Six Mile.
 Chastain, B. E., Highland.
 Chastain, M., Sunny Dale.
 Chisholm, S. P., Salkehatchie.
 Choovan, C. H., Grahamville.
 Chovin, C. E., Ennis' X Roads.
 Clark, P. F., Simpsonville.
 Clark, T. D., Edgefield.
 Cobb, A., Six Mile.
 Cobb, Robert, Battle Creek.
 Cobb, Rowland, Westminster.
 Collie, J. B., Salem.
 Collier, A. G., Plum Branch.
 Collins, C. G., Gibson's Station.
 Conoly, J. M., Fair Bluff, N. C.
 Cooner, N. G., Batesburg.
 Cooper, J. A., Simpson's Mill.
 Corley, B. F., Winnsboro.
 Covington, B. G., Florence.
 Covington, J. E., Union.
 Crane, J. M., Sandy Flat.

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| Crapse, H. T., Bonnett. | Fulton, C. A., Camden. |
| Crosby, Wm., Horse Gall. | Furman, J. C., Greenville. |
| Crosland, D. H., Aiken. | |
| Croxton, J. S., Pleasant Hill. | Gaines, W. A., Gaines. |
| Curtis, F. O. S., Wilksburg. | Galloway, J. E., Cherryfield, N. C. |
| Cuthbert, L., Aiken. | Galphin, R. P., Louisville, Ky. |
| Cuttino, E. H., Ebenezer. | Galphin, T. M., Orangeburg. |
| | Garrett, B. F., Highland Home. |
| Davidson, A. D., Gaffney City. | Garrison, J. M., Fort Mill. |
| Davis, C. J., Campbellton. | Gary, S. A., Easley. |
| Davis, M. L., Gowensville. | Getsinger, J. J., Center Hill. |
| Davenport, J. B., Mt. Gallagher. | Getzin, S. P., Hamburg. |
| Derieux, W. T., Spartanburg. | Gleaton, W. H., Orangeburg. |
| Dill, S. T., Tygersville. | Goldsmith, P. H., Louisville, Ky. |
| Dowling, W. H., Varnville. | Goodwin, G. A., Senn. |
| Drayton, G., Hammond. | Gowan, T. V., Inman's. |
| Drummond, S., Woodruff. | Graves, E. H., Cenrte Hill. |
| Durham, A., Piedmont. | Green, T. L., ———— |
| | Griffith, Richard H., Greenville. |
| Earle, J. R., Holland's Store. | Gwyn, J. T., Spartanburg. |
| Earle, T. J., Gowensville. | |
| Edwards, E. A., Sumter. | Hall, Lemuel, Leesville. |
| Edwards, Joab, Leesville. | Hamilton, W. H., Conway. |
| Edwards, R. J., Orangeburg. | Hamilton, John, Oak Villa. |
| Elkin, W. B., Prosperity. | Hanrick, G. P., Boiling Springs. |
| Elsey, J. W., New Road. | Hardin, D. C., Mannville. [N. C.] |
| Entzminger, J. N., Blythewood. | Harman, G. W., Cheraw. |
| Estes, B. P., Jamison. | Hartin, W. H., Ridgeway. |
| Ervin, C. P., Bamberg. | Hartwell, J. B., San Francisco, Cal. |
| Evans, T. A., Forestville. | Hatcher, D. L., Six Mile. |
| Ezell, J. S., Spartanburg. | Hays, B., Anderson. |
| Ezell, L. C., Woodruff. | Hays, H. N., Seneca City. |
| Ezell, H. K., Kelton. | Hayden, J. S., Orangeburg. |
| | Head, J. W., Mile Creek. |
| Fail, J., Flat Creek. | Herlong, J. M., St. Matthews. |
| Fail, N., Taxahaw. | Hickman, G. B., Varnville. |
| Fant, J. K., Pineville, N. C. | Hicks, W. E., Effingham. |
| Fant, H. B., Anderson. | Hickson, F. C., Yorkville. |
| Fewox, J., Adam's Run. | Hiers, P. J., Dunbarton. |
| Ford, Rufus, Blenheim. | Hiers, J. T., Round. |
| Forrester, E. J., Hartsville. | Hilder, C. O., Williamston. |
| Fortener, H. M., Rock. | Hill, M. R., Timmons ville. |
| Foster, W. M., Union. | Hinton, L. C., Chestnut Grove. |
| Fowler, H., Goldville. | Hiott, D. W., Williamston. |
| Fowler, J. G., Tygersville. | Hiott, J. R., Adams' Run. |
| Fralix, A. E., Reevesville. | Hiott, W. R., Round. |
| Freeman, D. C., Maynard. | Hoffman, J. A., Midway. |
| Fuller, S. T., Lancaster. | Holmes, H. H., Conway. |

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| Holder, B., Pickens. | Lindsay, W. C., Columbia. |
| Hood, J. M., Ridgeway. | Little, N., Ridge. |
| Horton, W. D., Vacluse. | Littleton, D., Salem. |
| Hudson, Thomas, Marietta. | Long, J. R., Longsville. |
| Huggins, J. D., Newberry. | Looper, T., Dacusville. |
| Humphries, J. C., Santuc. | Lynes, Samuel, Strawberry. |
| Hundley, W. T., Johnston. | |
| Hursey, A. B., Chesterfield. | Mace, G. W., Bowman's Bluff, N. C. |
| Hursey, Wm., Little Rock. | Mahon, J. D., Halsellville. |
| Hutchins, J. W., Easley. | Mahony, H. W., Manning. |
| | Manly, Charles, Greenville. |
| Jackson, J. A., Oak Grove. | Marshall, A. A., Anderson. |
| Jameson, S. Y., Westminster. | Martin, J. A., Ora. |
| Jeffcoat, J. M., Witt's Mill. | Martin, F. H., Cedar. |
| Jeter, F. C., Fish Dam. | Martin, W. D., Port Harelson. |
| Jeter, J. T., Santuc. | Mason, M., Balsam Grove, N. C. |
| Jewell, Leonard, Leesville. | Matthews, Joe., Williston. |
| Johnson, Wm. B., Middle Saluda. | Mauldin, W. G., Six Mile. |
| Joiner, W. H., Witt's Mill. | Mayfield, S. G., Marietta. |
| Jones, H., Mt. Ebal. | McCaskill, W. S., Conway. |
| Jones, M. L., Table Mountain. | McClanahan, F. R., Liberty. |
| Jones, F., Beech Island. | McCoy, A. J., Chester. |
| Jones, W. H., Witt's Mill. | McCracken, W. A., Fruit Hill. |
| Jones, R. T., Greenville. | McDaniel, J. M., Mullins' Depot. |
| Jordan, J. S., Phoenix. | McGee, M., Honea Path. |
| | McGuffin, A. W., Westminster. |
| Kenemur, D. H., Six Mile. | McLemore, H. W., White Pond. |
| Key, D. W., Williston. | McMillan, Jno. F., Johnston. |
| Kinard, G. D., Folk's Store. | McMillan, W. D., Blackville. |
| King, W. H., Anderson. | McNab, James, Williston. |
| King, R. M., Honea Path. | Mealing, J. P., Augusta, Ga. |
| King, J., Central. | Mellichamp, T. W., Ridgeway. |
| Kirton, J. W., Conway. | Mendenhall, J. K., Greenville. |
| Knight, G. L., Fountain Inn. | Miller, S. H., Lynchburg. |
| Knotts, J. D., Blackville. | Miller, B. F., Verdery. |
| Knox, D. J., Bachelor's Retreat. | Moore, J. A., Mile Creek. |
| | Moore, G. B., Darlington. |
| Lampley, B. C., Wedgefield. | Morrall, J. F., Allendale. |
| Lancaster, W. D., Sandy Spring, N. C. | Morrison, J. T., Peebles. |
| Landrum, M. M., New Prospect. | Moseley, H. R., Louisville, Ky. |
| Langston, W. J., Newberry. | Mosely, W. H., Aiken. |
| Lawton, J. A., Allendale. | Mosely, A. W., Aiken. |
| League, T. J., Louisville, Ky. | Mullinax, E. J., Middle Saluda. |
| Lecroy, H., Williston. | Mundy, J. A., Greenville. |
| Lee, J. K., Pacolet. | Murphree, David, Fall Creek. |
| Lee, W., Hog Back Valley, N. C. | Murray, J. S., Anderson. |
| Lewis, J. T., Anderson's Mill. | Myers, J. J., Providence. |
| Lide, R. W., Charleston. | Napier, R., Mars' Bluff. |
| Lide, T. P., Mullins. | Nelson, T. F., Pickens C. H. |

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| Nix, J. D., Greenville. | Sanders, F. J., Williston. |
| Norman, J. L., Gowensville. | Sanders, J. M., Walhalla. |
| Norris, A. P., Orangeburg. | Sanders, R. W., Chester. |
| Norris, J. M., Batesburg. | Sawyer, S. B., Graham's. |
| | Scaife, C. T., Edgefield. |
| Oliver, H. F., Georgetown. | Scott, C. P., Newberry. |
| Oliver, W. B., Marion. | Scott, W. P., Lake City. |
| Owens, T. M., Bucksville. | Seaborn, W. C., Seneca. |
| Osment, J. R., Pacolet. | Segler, J. A., Kitching's Mill. |
| | Seymour, R. W., Waterloo. |
| Padgett, M. D., Mt. Willing. | Sharpe, Joseph B., Macedonia. |
| Parrott, A. W., Darlington. | Shaw, W. B., Johnston. |
| Parrott, B. F., Philadelphia. | Simmons, G. M., Pickens. |
| Patrick, R. G., Louisville, Ky. | Singleton, H. M., Central. |
| Peacock, J. D., Windsor. | Singleton, G. W., Dacusville. |
| Peoples, E. W., Varnville. | Singleton, W. B., Rice's. |
| Pentuff, J. R., Allgood. | Singleton, J. T., Marietta. |
| Petty, W. O., Lydia. | Sloan, S. G., Cheohee. |
| Perry, J. W., Ridge. | Small, A., Flint Ridge. |
| Perry, W. S., Blythewood. | Smart, H. C., Troy. |
| Porter, C. M., Ridgeway. | Smith, M. E., Middle Saluda. |
| Powers, J. J., Choppee. | Smith, D. B., Mt. Croghan. |
| Pratt, R. N., Bennettsville. | Smith, W. P., Stribling. |
| Preacher, J. F., Sanders. | Snider, W. J., Elloree. |
| Prince, B. G., Walterboro. | Soles, Joshua, Fireway, N. C. |
| Price, T. J., Stokes' Bridge. | Speigner, D. F., St. Matthews. |
| Prichet, I. D., Felderville. | Stanley, J. F., Hickman. |
| Pridgen, Moses, Powellville. | Stepp, A. C., Triangle. |
| Pittman, A. McA., Winnsboro. | Stepp, M. H., Traveler's Rest. |
| Pitts, J. D., Laurens. | Stewart, J. L., Highland. |
| | Stewart, J. M., Anderson's Mill. |
| Randolph, W. J., Greenville. | Stiles, C. A., Eastover. |
| Rankin, M. W., Taxahaw. | Stone, J. H., Seneca. |
| Ray, W. H., Westminster. | Stone, E. P., Cherryfield, N. C. |
| Reid, T. W., Greenville. | Stoudenmire, J. H., Greenville. |
| Rhoden, J. C., Vauluse. | Stout, John, Society Hill. |
| Rice, E. C., Dyson. | Sullivan, J. H., Fort Madison. |
| Rice, W. D., Graham's. | Sweat, J. T., Stafford. |
| Richardson, S. M., Scranton. | |
| Riggs, T. L., Jedburg. | Talley, J. D., Easley. |
| Rivers, T. F., Knotts Mill. | Talley, D. B., Greenville. |
| Rodgers, R., Powellville. | Tart, W. L., Conway. |
| Roe, A. B., Nichols. | Tate, W. T., Glendale. |
| Roe, D. J., Whiteville, N. C. | Thomas, A. J. S., Orangeburg. |
| Rogers, G. M., Williamston. | Thomas, J. A. W., Bennettsville. |
| Rogers, H. W., Beaver Pond. | Thomson, S. H., Powellville. |
| Rollins, J. L., Black Mingo. | Trowell, Jonas, Ridgeland. |
| Rooke, T. J., Manning. | Turner, Counsel, Aiken. |
| Ross, W. C., Camden. | Turner, P., Lima. |
| Russell, S. T., Bloomingvale. | Turner, R. M. G., Martinsville. |

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| Underwood, J. B., Mitchell. | White, J. A., Black's. |
| Vann, R. R., Strother's. | White, William, State Line. |
| Vaughan, L., Græer's. | Williams, J. G., Allendale. |
| Vernon, J. T. W., Andersonville. | Williams, J. M., White Oak Hall, [N. C.] |
| Wate, A. R., Johnston. | Williams, R. J., Greenville. |
| Wate, T. A., Cold Spring. | Wilson, J. D., Six Mile. |
| Waters, W. H., Woodruff. | Wilson, W. T., Sandy Flat. |
| Weaver, J. M., Lake City. | Willeford, A. S., Taxahaw. |
| Weekly, William, McNeil's. | Willeford, Chas. R., Jonesville. |
| Weeks, J. M., St. George's. | Wilkins, A. C., Beaufort. |
| Wells, W. B., Allendale. | Williams, N. B., Bishopville. |
| West, Asa, Socastee. | Williams, John, Oak Villa. |
| West, J. S., Chick's Spring. | Williams, R. S., Salkehatchie. |
| West, J., Walhalla. | Wingo, I. W., Gaffney. |
| Whilden, R. F., O'Neal. | Woodruff, R., Woodruff. |
| Whilden, B. W., Williamston. | Zeigler, L. F., Orangeburg. |

MINISTERS DECEASED, 1887.

Tribble, L. W., Anderson.
 Ashley, Wilson, Crayton.
 Henderson, H. L., Simpsonville, November 28, 1887.
 McDaniel, Randall, Mullins, August 16, 1886.
 Noble, A. M., Cedar, August 8, 1887.
 Dill, J. A., Bellevue, September, 1887.
 Cribb, Richard, Rome, June 22, 1887.
 Barton, H. M., Fair Play, Nov., 1887.

MINISTERS ORDAINED, 1887.

Waters, W. H., Bethel Church, Spartanburg County, May 29, 1887.
 Moseley, H. R., Greenville Church, June, 1887.
 Patrick, R. G., Greenville Church, June, 1887.
 Goldsmith, P. H., Greenville Church, June, 1887.
 Rivers, Thomas, Bull Swamp Church, Orangeburg County, June, 1887.
 Willeford, Chas. R.
 Goggin, C. C., Cedar Springs Church, August 28, 1887.
 Bolen, Geo. E., Bethany Church, Orangeburg County, Sept. 21, 1887.
 Green, T. L., Greenville County, Sept. 16, 1887.
 Blanton, J. W., Fairmount Church, Barnwell County, Sept. 11, 1887.
 Cole, F. M., Beaverdam Church, Fair Play, S. C.
 King, R. A., Beaverdam Association.
 Powers, J. J., Southeast Association, Feb., 1887.
 Hardin, G. W., Antioch, Southeast Association, March, 1887.

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Principal Academic Department.

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Assistant.

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